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College Welcomes Hong Kong Guest

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FOR BRANDON COLLEGE GRADUATES AND FORMER STUDENTS THANKSGIVING WEEKEND MEANS HOMECOMING

Brandon Alumni and College students who are busily preparing for this annual event look forward to seeing you in Brandon on October 6th, 7th, and 8th.

FRIDAY EVENING

- 8:00 p.m. Advance registration and completion of parade floats in the Brandon Curling Rink.
- Identity of the "Homecoming Queen" revealed.
- Coffee get-together.

SATURDAY

- 10:30 a.m. Parade leaves the College.
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Registration in the "link" of the Arts and Library building. Tea will be served.
- 3:00 p.m. Football game at the Kinsmen stadium.
- 8:00 - 12:00 p.m. Dance at Vincent Massey High School.

SUNDAY

- 11:00 a.m. Alumni Church Service at Knox United Church.

\$2.00 registration fee covers all events.
Your guests are welcome.

New Faculty Members

The 1961-62 academic year will see a number of additions to the faculty ranks at Brandon College. Enrolment increase, the addition of new courses and operating of new facilities have wrought quite a change in the academic picture.

Dr. Arthur de Sousa, a distinguished chemist from the University of Lisbon, Portugal is joining the teaching staff of the **Chemistry** Department. After attending school in England, Dr. de Sousa received his Master of Science and Doctor of Science degrees in Physical Chemistry from the University of Lausanne in Switzerland. He later obtained the Ph.D. degree from the University of Fribourg. Since 1946 he has taught physical and inorganic chemistry at the University of Lisbon, and has published many studies and research papers.

Also joining the Chemistry department will be Donald N. Adams, a science graduate of Brandon College in 1954. He returns to the College from Weston, Ontario to become manager of chemistry stores and laboratories, after several years in industry. The Brandon College Chemistry department is now able to offer a double sequence for students contemplating honours work in the field.

In **Mathematics and Physics**, the employment of Mr. S. Klippenstein, a recent

graduate of the University of Manitoba, has facilitated the offering of an extra course in each of these subjects.

Prof. Emile Glenisson, whose extensive European education is augmented by an M.A. from the University of Montreal, brings to the **French** department the services of a professor whose native tongue is French. In addition, Prof. Glenisson will provide French instruction for the students in the Education and Teacher Training faculty.

The list of appointees in the Faculty of **Education and Teacher Training** this year includes one full-time professor, Mr. J. A. Voth, recently principal of Neepawa Area Collegiate Institute. In addition, a number of persons have joined the faculty on a part-time basis. They include specialists in Art, Primary Methods, Children's Library, Speech and in Health Education.

Besides the two persons announced in the May issue of the Alumni News as joining the **School of Music**, two teachers of piano have been engaged. Replacing Miss Rhea Forder will be Mrs. Elva B. Spalding, who has had several years' music teaching experience, both in the Ontario Ladies' College where she obtained her degrees, and in the Shoal Lake district of Manitoba, where she has resided for some years.

Miss Caroline Terry, a teacher of some distinction from Port Arthur, Ontario, will instruct junior students in piano and theory.

Greeting And Welcome

As President of your Brandon College Alumni Association, I would like to make use of a little space in this issue of the "News" to extend greetings to all who may be among us for the first time, and to welcome back the familiar faces of former years. I sincerely hope that you have had an interesting and enjoyable summer and feel ready to get back into the "swing of things".

I would like to enlist your support and enthusiasm to help make this, the second annual Homecoming, a booming success. I would also like to urge you to support your Alumni Association in any way in which you and your talents are best suited.

Besides the Homecoming, your Alumni is engaged in various projects, monthly meetings and, of course, the Annual Meeting, banquet and dance. I shall be looking forward to meeting you.

Once again, then, greetings and welcome, and may we see you and hear from you during the year.

Gordon Sefton '51

In Memoriam

In June of this year the community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. D. R. Doig (Marion Hales '22). One of Brandon College's outstanding alumni, Marion was recognized for her work in the Arts, and especially for her role in establishing the Brandon Allied Arts Council, of which she was President at the time of her death. We take this opportunity to extend sympathy to her family and to the many Alumni who counted her a devoted friend.

Heads National Party

The nationally publicized convention of the New Democratic Party would be viewed with special interest by graduates of Brandon College as they watched or heard T. C. Douglas '28 assume leadership of this new political party. The Alumni News conveys their congratulations and good wishes to "Tommy" in his newest endeavour.

College Welcomes Hong Kong Guest

The Brandon College branch of World University Service of Canada is now realizing a project which has been eagerly anticipated. Among the students registering at the College this year was Anthony Chow Wei Chik, a Chinese refugee student from Hong Kong. Sponsored by Brandon College WUS funds, "Tony" is enrolled in Second year Science and has already won a warm welcome in College circles.

The WUS organization is unique in that it draws on both students and faculty for its membership. During the past two years members of the Brandon WUS group have realized the necessary funds for this scholarship through conducting candy sales, raffles, a shoeshine day, and other ingenious endeavours. Besides such practical projects as offering education to a refugee student, the group carries on an educational program aimed at furthering understanding between student communities on an international scale.

Former Professor Returns For Tenth Anniversary

On September 27th students from Brandon College will meet with students from Minot State Teachers College for the tenth annual International Relations Conference at the International Peace Garden.

The topic of discussion this year is "The United Nations", and students have this summer been doing advance reading on the subject, so that they may get the most out of the day-long discussion and study groups. Alumni who were here when the first of these conferences was held will be especially interested in knowing that Heath N. Macquarrie, M.P. will be the guest speaker at the evening banquet. While a professor of Political Science at the College in 1952, Mr. Macquarrie was instrumental in the founding of this annual event. Since he left the College two years later, the Conference has been carried on by the International Relations Club with Prof. Norma Walmsley as its adviser, and has covered such topics as "Germany", "The Far East", "Russia", "Africa", and "China".

Residence Nears Completion

In spite of unforeseen delays, it is expected that the new men's residence will be ready for occupancy by the end of September. Construction on the dining hall is going ahead as scheduled, and it is anticipated that it will be in readiness for the beginning of second term.

The space formerly occupied by the men's residence in the main building is being refurbished so that it is now an extension of the Clark Hall ladies' residence. Now that the heating plant for the College is under construction, serious thought is being given to selection of the next building to be planned. In all matters concerning campus development, the suggestions and opinions of Alumni members are very much welcomed by the Administration.

Montreal Events Honour Brandon College President

As part of the schedule of events which occurred in connection with the gathering of the Learned Societies in Montreal early in June, two occasions were set aside to mark Dr. John E. Robbins' long service to the social sciences and humanities. An evening session of the Canadian Political Science Association was held in Dr. Robbins' honour, and on June 10 a dinner was held to mark the end of his 20-year period as secretary-treasurer of the Humanities Research Council of Canada and the Social Sciences Research Council of Canada. Dr. A. E. Trueman, Director of the Canada Council, was chairman of the dinner, attended by representatives of all Canadian universities.

From The Past

We acknowledge with thanks the articles of College record which have been received, in response to our request in the May issue of the News.

There arrived this summer, also, a most interesting volume for the "Brandon College history" section of our Library—Mrs. Clayton Elston, of Kingston, brought along a book donated by Miss Jessie Ferguson of Gananoque, Ontario, granddaughter of the late Dr. A. P. Mc-

Diarmid, first president of Brandon College. Entitled "The Life Story of a Leper", it is the autobiography of John E. Davis, brother to George Davis who was one of the founders of Prairie College at Rapid City in 1880. The early part of his story tells of a visit to his brother here in the West, and gives insight into the days when Brandon College was realizing her beginnings.

Enrolment Increase Seen

The 1961-62 registration now being completed has brought a fairly sharp increase in Brandon College enrolment, particularly in Second Year Arts and Science. Although enrolment figures are likely to alter with individual changes during the first month or so, the overall picture now shows 287 full-time Arts and Science students, plus 120 enrolled in evening courses. In Education I there is a record enrolment of 24 students, while Teacher Training classes have 107 members. The Music Department also shows an increase in the number of students over last year.

It should be pointed out that increasing generosity of individuals in making bursary and scholarship assistance available has this year made it possible for many students to take advantage of the opportunity of college education.

News Items

A number of Brandon College Alumni have spent summer vacations in Europe. Among them are Kay (Heywood) Findlay '35 and Dr. Findlay, Betty (Burgoyne) '43 and Hugh Knowlton '43, Helen Sokalski '57, Jean Firby '59 and Marg Goodman '49.

Travelling now are Rev. and Mrs. O. U. Chapman '15 of Santa Barbara, California. They left in August on a South Seas cruise which will take them to Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia, the Fiji Islands, Samoa and Hawaii and will bring them home early in October.

Home from the University of Western Ontario, where he received his Master's in Business Administration, is Jon Skafel '59. Jon has accepted a position as Administrative Assistant at the Brandon General Hospital.

Elaine MacDonald '59 is this year teaching in a private girls' school at Gstood, in Switzerland.

Ken Adams '55 has received a one-year appointment as research associate at Indiana University.

J. Rundle McLachlan '30, publisher of the *Viriden Empire-Advance*, has been elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

Allan Johnson '56 and **Maureen** have returned to Canada from three years spent in Addis Ababa, Ehiopia. They will be living in Winnipeg, where Allan will teach at Kelvin High School.

Miss Nettie Ross '16 has retired from her position as District Supervisor of the Brandon Division of the Department of Welfare. She has just returned from a motor trip to the Maritimes and Eastern United States.

Alex Fedoruk '58 is leaving for Scotland, where he will be enrolled for further study at The University of Edinburgh.

Bob Blair '53 is an "exchange" teacher this year in Sacramento, California.

Don Goodfellow '61 has enrolled in the Law faculty of Dalhousie University in Halifax.

Bob Lane '57 is pursuing studies in the Department of Oceanography of the University of Oregon.

Gordon Bradley '50 has been appointed private secretary to the Hon. **Walter Dinsdale**, Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources.

Marj (Kyles) Roland '53 of Grimsby, Ontario wrote a short note to re-instate herself in the Alumni address file, and told of a busy schedule with three small sons in the family.

Jack Scott '58, who received his M.Sc. degree from the University of Manitoba this spring, is now a research officer with the Pesticide Testing Laboratory at the Dominion Experimental Farm in Ottawa.

Ron Kirbyson '59 was sponsored by the *Brandon Daily Sun* to attend a "Workshop on the Newspaper in the Classroom" at Syracuse University this summer. While there, Ron took an additional course on television and radio productions.

Mrs. **J. R. C. Evans** tells us that she had a visit from **Kathleen (Moffat) Fairbairn** and her husband this summer. They had just returned from an around the world tour, and were on their way home to San Carlos, California.

Friends of **Keith Evans** will be interested in knowing that he has completed his work at the University of Saskatchewan, and is now enrolled in Geology at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas and doing work towards his doctorate.

We Have Visitors

The Alumni visitors to the office have been many this summer, and many more have been in Brandon and missed dropping in to the office. An early caller was **Neil McKellar '52**, just finished the Education course at the University of Alberta in Calgary. Neil plans to teach in Calgary this year. **Harold Woods '55** was enroute to Orillia, Ontario where he joins the teaching staff this year. **Bill Keller '55** from Orillia called in for a short visit and reported that **Muriel Bedford '54** would also be teaching there this year.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. King '23 of London, England renewed acquaintances in Brandon this summer. Dr. King was visiting the major cities in Canada and the United States to promote scholarships for overseas study at the London School of Medicine.

Home on vacation were **Marlene** and **George Willis '57** and their son, Scott, from Edmonton.

Ken Knight '48 and **Kathy**, who have been in India since 1954, called in on their way to Hamilton, where Ken will undertake further study in Theology at McMaster University. **Kay (Pue)** and **Paul Antrobus '59** were also on their way to Hamilton, where Paul is taking his second year in Theology.

Gary McMahon '52 motored home from Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Gary is engaged in research with the National Defence Department there, and had plenty to tell of his trip to the Olympics last year as Canadian hand-gun entrant.

Rev. and Mrs. Archie MacLachlan '33 stopped on their way home to Dundas, Ontario. They had been to Saskatoon, where Mr. MacLachlan was lecturing during a week in August.

Other visitors included **Eunice and Glen Milne '48** of Calgary; **Harold Hutton '58** of Winnipeg; **Alice (Graham) Dewar '40** of Vancouver; **Ariel (Genik) '53** and **Frank Wadsworth** and family of St. Catherines; **Wayne Murton** of Flin Flon; **Jack Fotheringham '57** and **Mervin Brandon '59** of Bentley, Alberta; **Lois Hunter '47** of Saskatoon and **Elaine and Carman Rust '58** of Winnipeg. **Marg (Gerow) Davison '50** of Edmonton missed us at the office but left a note of invitation to alumni to visit her in Edmonton where she and her husband have the Highland Sports Shop. **Garth Bray '57**, who received his M.D. this spring, informed us that he will interne at the General Hospital in Winnipeg this year.

Among the more enthusiastic visitors to tour the new premises at Brandon College this summer were **Pat** (Frith) and **Bill Chefurka '45**. There wasn't time to hear a detailed account of the year spent in Holland by Pat and Bill and their family of two. However, we did gather that Bill has a most interesting position in the Government research lab on the campus of the University of Western Ontario, with the opportunity to give some lectures in Biochemistry to the University students.

Weddings Of Interest

Quite a number of the Alumni have been married this summer. These are some of the people to whom we proffer good wishes: **Jean (Hannah) '56** and Dr. D. McIntosh, of Winnipeg; **Lorraine (Benson) '57** and Richard Kaczer, of Vancouver; **Donna (McDonald) '59** and Allan Belisle now at Dalhousie University, Halifax; **Gladwyn Scott '61** and Marguerite (English) of Carman, Manitoba; **Art Mantell '54** and Katherine (Lissaman) of Brandon; **Wayne Murton** and Mrs. Murton of Flin Flon; **Audrey (Gash) '59** and Finlay B. McPherson of Saskatoon; **Joe Cordingley '50** and Eleanor (Dawson) of Winnipeg; **Barbara Ann (Mills) '57** and Barry B. Bannatyne of Winnipeg; **Dilys (Pearce) '58** and **Clare Coburn '59** of Brandon; **Joan (McLachlan) '56** and **Alex Fedoruk '58** to be in Scotland; **Bob Land '57** and Gail (Christianson) in Corvallis, Oregon.

Future Alumni

We have received a number of birth announcements, and hasten to congratulate the following happy parents: **Ruth (Mitchell)** and **George Strang '55** whose second son was born in May—makes two boys and one girl; **Pat (Magnacca) '51** and Bill Coleman of Fort William, Ontario whose baby daughter has two older brothers; **Margaret (Saunderson) '55** Masar of Ottawa—a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. **Mike Czuboka '59** who have a son; **Jane (Wilson) '59** and **Bob Nelson '58** parents of a little girl; **Janet (Southern) '58** and **Ken Adams '55**, have a little daughter; **Laurie** and **Karen Craddock '56** who now have two sons; **Marg (Small) '50** and Lloyd Irwin, who have a son; and **Marina (Townsend) '56** Laking who writes from Swift Current to announce the birth of a son, with one little girl already in the family.

Loan Fund Constitution Adopted

At the Annual Meeting of the Brandon College Alumni Association on May 27, 1961, a formal constitution for the J. R. C. Evans Memorial Student Loan Fund was adopted.

The constitution outlines the officers and duties of officers in connection with the Trustee Committee, Selection Committee and Investment Committee, and states definite regulations for the guidance of students who take advantage of the Fund.

The Alumni General Secretary, in her report to the September meeting of the Alumni executive, stated that three years' experience in operating the almost \$17,000 Fund has shown a good proportion of the Loan Fund money being circulated, a good record of repayment, and in most cases a definite need being fulfilled in assisting worthy students.

Summer School Successful

The first summer school for university students ever to be held on the Brandon College campus was hailed as a very fine service to the people of Brandon and surrounding districts this year. Courses were offered in Second Year French, Mathematics, English and History, with an over-all registration of some one hundred students.

Evening courses now in session include Second Year courses in English, Psychology, and French in addition to History II and Philosophy III.

Plans are already being formulated for summer school for 1962. These are, of course, assisted greatly by the fine new buildings and facilities now in use at Brandon College.

"Alumni News" Gets New Look

Our more closely observant readers will notice a couple of changes when they peruse this issue of the Alumni News. The addressograph plates have finally become a reality, and the "unemployment" thus created will hardly be a cause of complaint from your General Secretary! Nevertheless, the address file is still far from perfect—and we will appreciate your drawing our attention to any error which may have occurred, and also your co-operation in supplying any address changes which we might not have.

Secondly, the format of the Alumni News itself has changed. We hope that the form in which you are reading it will be standard from now on. In attempting to make it more uniform, and (we hope) more regular in publication dates, we wish to ask for your assistance. The next issue of the "News" will go to press on December 1, and we feel that its content could be greatly improved by general membership participation.

We will welcome articles, news items, even letters to the Editor—This is an appeal to **you**—Your contribution of material, or suggestions of information which you would be interested in having us search out and print, would be most helpful in improving our bulletin.



Men's Residence and Dining Hall Buildings, September 28, 1961