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**The
Hon. Errick F. Willis
Officially Opens
New Buildings
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Dr. J. "Roby" Kidd Commencement Speaker



On Friday, May 25 some fifty students will receive degrees in Arts or Science, and some twenty will receive high school teaching certificates at the Brandon College Commencement Exercises.

Dr. J. "Roby" Kidd of Ottawa, who will deliver the Commencement address, is Secretary-Treasurer of the Humanities Research Council of Canada and of the Social Science Research Council of Canada. Previously Executive Director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, Dr. Kidd succeeded Dr. Robbins in these offices when the latter became President of Brandon College.

Dr. Kidd is internationally known for the offices he has held in the field of Adult Education. He appears frequently on the radio and television and has lectured in many parts of North America, the Caribbean, Europe and Asia. He is the author of numerous books and reports.

Nominating Committee Report

Chairman of the nominating committee, Ronald D. Booth '56, will present to the annual meeting the following slate of proposed officers for the Alumni executive of 1962-63:

President -- George Strang '55
1st Vice-Pres -- Mrs. Heather Coates '58
2nd Vice-Pres -- Lloyd Henderson '49
3rd Vice-Pres -- Bill Sutherland '51
Treasurer -- Michael Czuboka '58
Social Convenor -- Lorraine Oscar '62
Assoc. Editor, Alumni News --
Bill Bridgett '52.
Ways and Means -- Ronald F. Booth '56

In addition to officers elected at the May 26 meeting, Gordon Sefton '50 will serve as Past President, Joan Garnett '52 will carry on as General Secretary and J. Irving Bateman '53 will continue as the Alumni representative to the College Board of Directors.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Following are proposed constitutional amendments approved by the Alumni executive, to be presented to the Annual Meeting for a vote by the general membership:

Article V

- (A) (3) that the word "Associate" be inserted before "Editor of the Alumni News", the clause then reading, "The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, the past president, the chairmen on standing committees and the Associate Editor of the 'Brandon College Alumni News'."

Article V

- (A) (4) (e) that the following be added after the word "correspondence": "edit the Alumni News", the clause then reading: "The General Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Board, take care of all correspondence and press releases, edit the Alumni News, send out notices of meetings and perform such other duties as may be recommended by the Executive Board."

Article V

- (I) that the words "the third Monday of every month" be replaced by "once a month, on a regular day (to be arranged at the beginning of each year)", the clause then reading: "The Executive Board shall hold meetings once a month on a regular day (to be arranged at the beginning of each year), excluding July and August, and at the call of the President or any two Executive members."

Plaque Commemorates Doctor Evans

Visitors to the College this summer will be pleased to see above the entrance to the John R. C. Evans Lecture Theatre the bronze plaque which honours the memory of Dr. Evans. The inscription reads:

THE JOHN R. C. EVANS LECTURE THEATRE

A Memorial to Dr. J. R. C. Evans
(1891 - 1959)
President of Brandon College
(1928 - 1959)
Professor of Geology,
(1923 - 1959)
Instructor, Academic Department,
(1913 - 1920)

"There was a vision in his mind
Undimmed through all adversity."



Re-organization Brings New Registrar

In face of expanding enrolment and facilities, the dual position of Registrar-Bursar formerly held by D. R. MacKay '40 will, as of August 1, comprise two positions requiring two separate offices.

The new Registrar will be Prof. Norma E. Walmsley, associate professor of Political Science. During her seven years at Brandon College, Miss Walmsley's academic contribution has been supplemented by administrative work, done in connection with the establishment of the new library, reorganization of the scholarship program and student counselling. Miss Walmsley will continue as Head of the Political Science Department, with a new appointment to carry some of the courses. Her Assistant Registrar will be Nancy Small '50, who has been teaching in the Commercial Department of Neepawa Collegiate for the past three years.

Mr. MacKay will carry on as Bursar of the College, a position which involves a greatly increased role, in view of the College expansion activities.

Student Centre Planning

We neglected to mention in the recent request for your support for a Brandon College Student Centre that your suggestions regarding the actual building plan details will be appreciated. If you have an idea to present be sure to drop a line to the General Secretary for the benefit of our Alumni representative on the planning committee.

At the time this goes to press, replies to our request are beginning to arrive -- WE HOPE THIS SMALL NOTE WILL REMIND YOU TO MAIL YOUR RESPONSE TODAY!

Mrs. McLennan Retires

A person whose face has become familiar to students during the past 20 years, Mrs. R. I. McLennan has chosen to retire from her position as assistant registrar this September. Affectionately known as 'sticky fingers' when characterized in Sigma Mu skits, Mrs. McLennan has always had the interest and welfare of Brandon College at heart.

Graduates and former students would wish us to express thanks to Mrs. McLennan for her loyal service, and good wishes for health and happiness in her retirement.

Official Opening And Banquet

On Wednesday afternoon, March 28, The Honourable Errick F. Willis, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba cut the blue and gold ribbons to officially open Brandon College's new dining hall and men's residence. Following the afternoon ceremony and tea, dinner was served to about 300 guests in the new dining hall.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. G. C. Andrew, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Conference of Canadian Universities and Colleges. In bringing a refreshingly realistic view of higher education's aims, Mr. Andrew completed what was a stimulating and altogether pleasant evening for Brandon citizens and College personnel.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

**The
Alumni Banquet, Annual Meeting
and Dance**

**IN THE
PRINCE EDWARD HOTEL**



SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1962



**Reception at 5:30 in the Rose Room
Banquet at 6:30 in the Main Dining Room**

**PLEASE REPLY ON
THE ATTACHED FORM.**

ADMISSION: \$3.50 per person

Mr. M. Czuboka, Convener,
Brandon College Alumni Banquet and Dance,
c/o Brandon College,
Brandon, Manitoba.

Please reserve in my name _____ places at the Alumni Banquet.

___ Enclosed is \$ _____. Please sent tickets.

___ I will purchase tickets at the door.

Name

Address

College Story Compiled

By Dr. A. E. McKenzie

Dr. A. E. McKenzie, well-known president of the seed company which bears his name, and benefactor of Brandon College, has undertaken during the past year to compile a booklet about Brandon College's story. Recognizing the wealth of information which could be obtained from former instructors, graduates and associates of the College, Dr. McKenzie has called upon these sources for informative contributions. He plans to make this booklet available at his own expense to friends of Brandon College, including each member of the Brandon College Alumni Association.

Marriages

We have only one wedding to announce -- Miss Dorine Dennison '51 to Mr. Michael Chernoff, April 6 in Edmonton, Alberta.

Births

We are pleased to pass along the following birth announcements:

-- to Ron Booth '56 and Mrs. Booth, a second daughter Jennifer Caroline, on March 26th in Brandon.

-- to Bill Aberdeen and Mrs. Aberdeen (Agnes Nicholson '52) a second son, Bruce William, on April 25 at Russell, Manitoba

-- to Joe Cordingley '50 and Mrs. Cordingley a son, Daniel Keith, on Mar. 6 in Winnipeg.

-- to Dr. Warren Falconer and Mrs. Falconer a daughter, Julianna Dominigine in Ottawa.

Obituaries

We regret to announce the death of Albert Rae Smale '19, December 6, 1961 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Prior to his death Mr. Smale had been Vice-Principal of Sicamous school in British Columbia.

Personal Notes

Though a number of Alumni visited Brandon over the Easter weekend and during the holiday week, we managed to miss quite a few of them. However, John Muirhead '52 and Mrs. Muirhead (Fern Gorrie) of Ralston, Alberta, called by with their family of three to take a quick look around for familiar buildings and faces. Marg (Leckie) McLure '51 and her husband, from Orillia, Ontario came for a visit, and had lunch in our new dining hall.

Marg (Gerow) Davison '51 of Edmonton took time out from a business trip to bring her two daughters and one son to visit the College.

Among the Manitoba school teachers who dropped in to the office were Gladwyn Scott '61 from Carman, and Wally Jasper from Miami.

John Easter '59 spent his Easter vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Easter (nee Phyllis Blandford) - graduates of 1931 and 1932 respectively - in Victoria. He brought back the following newsy greeting for the Alumni News: "Hail our College, out in the Golden West!" After sixteen and one-half wonderful years in Victoria, B. C. as Minister of First Baptist Church, Rev. Ralph Easter '31 and Mrs. Easter '32 have left to accept a call to the Baptist Church in Preston, Ontario. People ask with amazement, "How can you ever leave Victoria?" The answer largely is, the most wonderful, the most fabulous, the most incredible granddaughter, living at Kitchener! Her mother, Jean Easter Davis, B. Sc. of nursing from McMaster, is the wife of Eric Davis, who teaches French and Latin in the High School in that city. While in B. C. Ralph was President of the Baptist Convention of that province, President of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, and three times President of Victoria Ministerial Association.

Event Planned

The Class of '12 and the Class of '37 are contemplating a fiftieth re-union and a twenty-fifth re-union for Commencement weekend. We wish them every success!

● **THE ALUMNI BANQUET** will be planned on the basis of advance reservations. To reserve a place for you and your friends, please complete the attached reservation form and return it as directed by May 22.