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CEREMONY INITIATES CONSTRUCTION OF LADIES' RESIDENCE

Mrs. E. C. Cewan turns the sod, as Dr. J. E. Robbins and Mr. M. C. Helden look on

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1962 HOMECOMING

Thanksgiving weekend will see Brandon College's third annual Homecoming. Graduates and former students are invited to supplement informal visiting with the following organized events:

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5, 8:00 o'clock

- At the Brandon Allied Arts Centre (11th Street at Louise Avenue)
- a special showing of Japanese Child Art
- Mr. Repa, the Director, will present a demonstration of the art of pottery creation. (Mr. Repa's skill in this field is becoming very widely known and acclaimed.)
- Coffee will be served.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6

At the College—Campus Tours
Coffee in the new coffee shop (lower floor of the Dining Hall).

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 3:00 o'clock

At Kinsmen Stadium—Football: College Caps vs Notre Dame
(Refreshments served at half-time).

SATURDAY EVENING, 7:00 o'clock

In the Dining Hall—Dinner Dance (Smorgasbord).

Registration to take place Friday evening and Saturday morning. \$3.00 per person covers the entire weekend activities. (If preferred, individual tickets may be purchased for the separate events.)

Freshmen Unite For WUS

The last day of Freshie Week took on a new look this year, as freshmen and seniors participated in a work day for World University Service.

Making their skills available to the citizens of Brandon for any and all jobs, the blue and gold beanie workers were to be seen washing windows, mowing lawns, baby-sitting and carrying out various household and office tasks.

At the end of the day, the well-organized committee, under the chairmanship of Brian Foster, tallied a total of over \$750. Proceeds from the work day go toward provision of World University Service scholarships for WUS-sponsored students attending Brandon College.

Two New Buildings Under Construction

On Thursday, August 30, Mr. R. O. Lissaman, Brandon's Member of the Legislative Assembly, turned the sod to officially pronounce the beginning of construction of the new home of the Brandon College School of Music. Situated on the north-east corner of the campus, the music building will house facilities for instruction in and enjoyment of Music and Fine Arts.

Three weeks later the sod was turned for the new Ladies' Residence by Mrs. E. C. Cowan, Dean of Clark Hall. Wearing a 'hard hat' presented to her by the construction firm in charge, Mrs. Cowan expressed the hope that the fine traditions and memories associated with

Clark Hall might be carried forward into the new surroundings. Pictured with Mrs. Cowan on our cover are Dr. John E. Robbins, President of Brandon College, and Mr. M. C. Holden, Chairman of the Expansion Campaign who, together with Rev. Canon M. Ames, President of the Brandon Ministerial Association, took part in the ceremony.

1963 Summer School Plans Underway

Hard on the heels of a successful summer school term at Brandon College come the plans for the summer of 1963.

Interested teachers in the area are asked to help make this fact known, so that persons desiring summer courses will write right away and state their course preference to the Brandon College registrar. In this way the offerings can be planned to suit the greatest number of people. Don't wait until after Christmas to plan; you'll be too late!

This summer saw over 200 students enrolled at Summer School. The use of residence and dining hall facilities made the College an ideal centre for summer study.

Help!

Your executive is once again trying to anticipate a balanced budget, but only with more regular payment of fees can we hope to meet expenses. The Alumni News alone is a major item—Your \$2 will help to keep it coming!

Latin-America Conference Theme

This year's International Relations Conference between Brandon College students and Minot State Teachers' College was the eleventh of its kind to take place at the International Peace Garden.

In keeping with the conference theme

— **Latin America - Problems and Prospects** — the featured speaker at the evening banquet was Mr. Miguel Aranguren, Deputy Director of Public Information for the Pan-American Union in Washington.

Faculty Appointments

Hand in hand with increased enrolment and a larger variety of course selections this year has come the addition of a number of new instructors in Arts, Science and Education. Following is a brief summary of the new appointments:

Chemistry: Dr. Robin T. Rye, a graduate of U.B.C. and University of London, England (replaces Dr. A. deSousa).

Economics: Mr. C. Peter Honey, a graduate of the University of Toronto.

English: Mr. J. Weldon Grant, graduate of Dalhousie University.

Fine Arts: Mr. Don LeQuesne, graduate of Mount Allison University, introducing Fine Art at Brandon College and teaching Art Education to students of the Education faculty.

French: Miss Anne M. Loutit, on leave of absence from Winnipeg School Division; graduate from University of Manitoba with post-grad courses at McGill, the Sorbonne and Purdue University.

History: Michael P. Czuboka, Brandon College and University of Manitoba graduate instructing in First Year History while teaching in a Brandon high school.

Physics: Mr. David R. Eaton, University of Manitoba graduate serving as lab steward.

Physical Education: Mr. Joseph Marshall, graduate of Springfield College.

Political Science: Mr. A. R. Kear, graduate of Royal Military College and Queen's University at Kingston.

Psychology: Dr. S. L. Kong, graduate

of Hwa Kiu University in Hong Kong and University of Ottawa.

Sociology: Mr. Henry Cooperstock, graduate of Boston University and graduate student of Columbia University, replaces Mr. Wm. Zwerman.

Botany and Zoology: Mr. Alfred Rogosin, graduate of the University of Minnesota and graduate student of the University of Manitoba has assumed Botany teaching duties of Prof. R. H. Hannah who is on a year's leave of absence for graduate study. Ian Dickson, Brandon College graduate of 1958 and graduate student at the University of Manitoba is teaching Botany in Mr. Hannah's place.

School of Music Faculty Changes

Prof. Lorne Watson, Director of the School of Music has returned from his year's study at Bloomington, Indiana.

Miss Peggy Sharpe, who will be on leave in 1962-63 is replaced for this year by Mr. Lawrence Jones who taught in place of Prof. Watson during his absence.

Prof. Lucien Needham, one of the foremost voice teachers in Western Canada, has commuted from Winnipeg for the past two years. He has now taken up residence in Brandon to teach full time at the College.

Mr. Kenneth Nichols of Edmonton will conduct classes for children following the Carl Orff method.

The woodwinds-strings department has been strengthened by the coming of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Sublette from Indiana. David L. Sublette teaches clarinet and other orchestral instruments, while Patricia A. Sublette offers instruction in 'cello.

International Flavour

Following the example so successfully set last year by the College's World University Service group's sponsoring of a student from Hong Kong, the College is

host this year to a small group of overseas students.

From suburban Tokyo, Japan, Miss Masako Ban has arrived to pursue University studies, with emphasis on languages. Also staying in Clark Hall are two sisters from China who have been in Canada for a year. They are Yuen and Ying Cheng, who are studying Second Year Science and Arts respectively.

The West Indies is represented by James Barrow (Arts I) from Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Oliver Bansfield (Teacher Training) from Trinidad.

From Lagos, Nigeria, Mr. Peter Onuoha will come to enrol in Third Year Arts at Brandon College.

From Tulkarm, Jordan, Mr. Yusuf Hindash and Mr. Khaldoun Babaa have registered in First Year Science at Brandon College.

The College warmly welcomes these ambassadors, and the exchange of culture and ideas which is thus made possible for our student body.

Class '37 Reunion

A highlight of the Annual Banquet in May was the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of Class '37.

Out-of-town class members attending were Helen (Pattison) Welliver of Lethbridge, Pat (Heywood) McCreary of Aberdeen, S.D., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Labelle of Winnipeg. Mrs. Lenore Dinsdale represented class president Walter Dinsdale when official business prevented him from attending the Saturday functions. Brandon '37-ers present were Charlotte Finlay, Anne (Waychock) Dunfield, Glen and Gwen (Best) Sutherland and Bill and Dorothy (Bell) Clement.

Judging from the enthusiasm with which the class members participated in a luncheon, the banquet, the dance (complete with Class Yell and the 'Twist') and subsequent get-together at the Dunfields', it would seem that class reunions are highly recommended. — How about it, Class '38 ?

We Have Visitors . . .

This summer has seen a number of Alumni and former students returning to the College, many of whom escaped the eagle eye of the General Secretary! But we had enjoyable visits with quite a few, and we'd like to tell you of them:

Alison Boles '50 and his son came from Hamilton, Ontario, where Alison is employed by Westinghouse.

Dr. Andrew Judson '45 and Mrs. Judson (**Zen Koester '45**) with their two sons were most impressed with the progress at Brandon College. Andy is Associate Professor of Economics at Bishop's University in Lennoxville.

Dr. R. N. Jones '23 and Mrs. Jones included the College in their Brandon itinerary. Travelling from their home in Aberdeen, Maryland, they had gone as far west as Wapella, Saskatchewan.

Gordon Lindsay '46 from Arvida, Que., was interested in seeing the new buildings, and in hearing of the whereabouts of his classmates.

Jean (Hannah) McIntosh '56 and **Catherine (Hannah) Huene** added zest to a morning coffee break in the new dining hall. Jean and her family are living in Brandon; Cathy was visiting from Edmonton.

Cam Finlay '52 and **Joy (Barton '54)** and two sons were among the Alberta visitors who dropped in. From Calgary, **Neil McKellar '52** called by to make his one-year-old son acquainted with his Alma Mater, and **John McCamis '55** brought his small son in to visit.

Dr. Craig Ferguson '50 visited the College in September prior to his return East, where he has joined the English Department of Queen's University at Kingston.

We had a lively visit with **Trevor McNeely '55** and **Shirley** with their three children. Enroute to Edmonton, they had just returned from a tour of Europe

which had followed a year's stay in Madrid, Spain.

Joyce Marie (Thordarson) Glendinning '53 and her husband, Bob, who has joined the German Department of the University of Manitoba, have just returned from three years at Freiburg, Germany, where Mr. Glendinning was engaged in post-graduate study.

In Brandon for an all-too-short visit were **Dr. and Mrs. H. L. MacNeill** on their way home to Hamilton from Victoria, B.C. and points west. They were guests of Mrs. J. R. C. Evans, who entertained a group of old friends in their honour. Present from San Carlos, California was **Kathleen (Moffat) Fairbairn**.

From Ridgewood, New Jersey, **Mrs. Sarah Gwenne (Glasgow) Stanley '44** visited the College in August.

Bernard Hawson, Senior Stick of '29 included Brandon College in his western trip. Mr. Hawson is Associate Treasurer of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada in Kitchener, Ontario.

Mr. John S. Sweet whose father, Dr. F. W. Sweet, was President of Brandon College in 1923-24 stopped to renew acquaintance with old Brandon landmarks. The first of his family to re-visit Brandon, Mr. Sweet drove from Chappaqua, New York.

Registration day found **Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Robertson (Alys Hunter '33)** in Brandon to see their daughter, Barbara, off to a start in Arts II at Brandon College.

A few other Brandon visitors of whom we heard but whom we did not see were **Dorothy (Moffat '43) Ringer** and family of Toronto; **Glen Tillotson '45** and **Doreen (Balstad '43)** of Wolfville, N.S.; **Norman McDonald '20** and Mrs. McDonald of Weyburn, Saskatchewan; **Keith Evans** home from Rice University, Texas; and **Dr. Tommy McLeod '40** and **Beryl** just returned to Canada from Iran.

With The Graduates

Air Commodore **Charles C. Ruttan '38** has returned to London, England, after making a tour of air bases in the Middle East and Far East to the Phillipines during August and September.

Miss **Irene Winn '43** has returned home after six weeks spent on the Continent and in the British Isles.

Mrs. R. Brandon (Willa Speers '13) and daughter Roberta of Regina spent the summer months in Europe.

Mr. R. Bishop and Mrs. Bishop (**Leslie Ward '13**) of Vancouver, B.C., visited Brandon to view the new College buildings while motoring through to Nova Scotia for the summer.

Winner of the University of Manitoba Gold Medal in Social Work for 1961-62 was **Trudy Shanks '61**.

John Blackwood '53 and family have left Washington and are preparing to take up residence in the Far East, following John's recent posting to Japan.

Bob and Val (Trent '51) Wankling are moving from Winnipeg to take up residence in Brandon.

John Easter '59 has left Brandon for Tungsten, N.W.T., where he will teach for the next year.

Margaret Goodman '49 has returned to Brandon from a vacation spent in Central and South America.

Jean Firby '59 has left for Nottingham, England, where she will spend a year as an exchange teacher.

Jim Donaghy '59 has received his Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Western Ontario and is employed with C.I.L. in Montreal.

George DeMare '60, a post-graduate student in Chemistry at the University of Alberta is this year continuing his studies there on an \$1,800 Shell Oil Fellowship.

Exchange teacher **Bob Blair '53** has returned to Brandon from a year spent in Sacramento, California. While there he was visited by **Mac Andrews '52** en-rout to Brisbane, Australia. Bob dropped in to see **Kay (Campbell) Gardner '34** at Monterey, California.

Rev. Cornelis Moerman '59 and family have recently taken up an Overseas Mission for the United Church of Canada in Japan.

Bob Melvin '60 will continue his post-graduate work in Political Science at Manchester, England, this year with the assistance of a \$1,500 Canada Council award.

Taking advantage of a generous fellowship, **Sandra Lowe '60** will be a graduate Social Work student this year at Columbia University in New York.

Don Axford '62 has left for Vancouver, where he will be youth secretary in the metropolitan Vancouver Y.M.C.A.

With Former Faculty

While in Victoria this summer the General Secretary visited Mrs. A. W. Vining, who now resides in the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Vining instructed in piano at the College and was the wife of the late Prof. A. W. Vining, Professor of Mathematics. She is in good health, and was pleased to hear of the enjoyment being derived from her own Steinway grand piano which now has its home at Brandon College in the John R. C. Evans Lecture Theatre.

Dr. Laurie Cragg has recently been appointed President of Mount Allison University in Sackville, New Brunswick. Professor of Chemistry at Brandon College from 1937-43, Dr. Cragg has been Vice-President of the University of Alberta during the past few years. Dr. and Mrs. Cragg last fall attended the World Council of Churches in New Delhi, India.

Dr. Earl King Receives Honours

Prof. E. J. King '23 of London University's Postgraduate Medical School was made an honorary Doctor of Medicine of both Oslo University and the University of Iceland during the last year. He has also been elected to Honorary Membership in the Canadian Physiology Society and the Canadian Society of Clinical Chemistry.

Dr. King has recently assented to become Brandon College's representative to the Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, of which Brandon College is an associate member.

Marriages

Dr. Garth M. Bray '57 to Miss Vega Mary Stubbs, June 16 in Winnipeg.

Ross C. George '53 to Miss Margaret Wilson, August 4; residing in Boissevain.

Wayne Johnston '62 to Miss Margaret Moody '61, July 14; residing in Brandon.

Glen Beck '62 to Miss Patricia Stanley '62, September 1; residing in Edmonton where Glen is attending the University of Alberta.

Allan Robertson '62 to Miss Lorna Caldwell; residing in Souris.

A. Bruce McNeely '51 to Miss Elaine Aldrich; residing in Calgary.

Births

To Dr. Graham Hunt '52 and Mrs. Hunt a daughter, Freya Mari, at Edmonton, April 25. A sister for Roddy and Sheldon.

To Barry Heselgrave '60 and Mrs. Heselgrave a son, Douglas Craig, May 13 in Germany.

To Norville Spence '60 and Mrs. Spence a daughter Brenda Gaye, August 22 in Brandon.

To Harvey Young '55 and Mrs. Young a second son, Scott Kevin in Brandon, September 1.

Obituaries

It is with real regret that we report the deaths of three graduates of the College Teacher Training Course.

Mrs. Barbara Cross (Heselgrave, '59) and her small daughter were killed in an automobile collision in Ontario in July.

Also in July Dennis Cameron, '61 and Marlene Cassan '62 lost their lives in a highway accident in Manitoba.

In Appreciation . . .

The Student Centre Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank each person who has pledged assistance to the Student Centre project. — A letter will go forth to each of you in October.

There has been a very encouraging response to date. As soon as the results of the Senior Stick's letters of appeal (mailed this month) have been received we will issue a full report of progress and of concrete plans.

Those who have not yet replied are asked to co-operate by writing us now, so that we may proceed with our planning without delay.