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In Memoriam

On Monday, January 28, 1963 Brandon College lost a valued faculty member and friend when Dr. H. V. Kidd suffered a heart seizure while curling.

Most students who have graduated since Dr. Kidd came to the College in 1946 will remember well his dedication to Chemistry and the personal interest he took in the career of each of his students. During the last few years he had been particularly concerned with the addition of and improvement in courses, in preparation for the day when a new Science building will provide facilities for expanded course offerings.

Born in 1905 at Stoughton, Saskatchewan, Dr. Kidd graduated with a master's degree from the University of Manitoba in 1932. After obtaining his doctorate of philosophy in chemistry at University College, London, England, he remained in England with Imperial Chemical Industries until 1939. While there he was assistant general manager of chemicals in Liverpool and later manager of the research department in Birmingham. From 1939 until 1946, Dr. Kidd served with the research and development department of Canadian Industries Limited in Montreal. He was a Fellow of the Chemical Institute of Canada and an Associate of the Royal Institute of Chemistry.



Alumni sympathy is extended to Mrs. Kidd, Garth (recently returned from London, England), Glen (enrolled in Third Year at Brandon College) and Valorie (in First Year at the College).

President's Report Available

Dr. John E. Robbins, President of Brandon College, has recorded in a small booklet, now at press, a brief outline of the activities at the College during the academic years 1960-61 and 1961-62.

As you have gathered from issues of the Alumni News, these two years have seen very great changes and progress at the College. It is anticipated that Alumni members will be interested in reading this report, available on request from the President's Office.

Meanwhile, In Calgary . . .

We've heard several glowing reports of a meeting held by the Calgary Alumni in December. Mrs. Marlene Willis, secretary of the Calgary branch writes:

"The Brandon College Alumni, Calgary Branch, were honoured to have Dr. and Mrs. Robbins visit them on December 6, 1962. The fifty members and guests present enjoyed a delicious supper. Jack Jubenvill '59, Alumni President, introduced Dr. Robbins, who gave an enlightening talk and showed slides dealing with the College's rapid expansion. It was most encouraging to hear of the continued progress of our College, and many of our questions were answered, both then and in later informal discussion. Gordon Brown '30 thanked Dr. Robbins and extended our invitation to him for an early return. The ladies of the group especially enjoyed meeting and visiting with Mrs. Robbins. Following the suggestion of Rev. A. Gordon '13, we brought this delightful evening to a close with "Hippi Skippi."

If you're in the Calgary vicinity, you may be interested in knowing that the Calgary branch holds its annual meeting in May. The President, Jack Jubenvill lives at 5008 - 43 Street S.W., and will be glad to hear from you.

Student Centre Under Way

The Brandon College Board of Directors at their January meeting authorized architects Smith Carter Searle and Associates to

proceed with building plans for the construction of the Student Building and Gymnasium. A planning committee working in consultation with the architects is comprised of a representative from each of the Board of Directors, the Faculty, the Alumni and the Student Association of Brandon College. The Alumni's representative on this committee is Dr. 'Curly' Tyler '46—a member of Manitoba's recent Royal Commission on Physical Education and a person whose wide knowledge of physical education will add a great deal to the committee's effectiveness.

To date, members of the Alumni Association have pledged almost \$10,000 over three years toward this building. The students have committed themselves to an assessment of \$10 each, to be deducted from student fees each year. It is hoped that as progress is made on the building, the increased interest of former college students will bring new donations toward the building expense — meanwhile, those who have pledged will receive a request to honour their pledges, and each dollar donated will bring a corresponding \$2 from the government of Manitoba. Alumni will be kept informed of the progress being made on this long-awaited building, and we hope it will receive their continued support.

Loan Fund Eminently Successful

A report on the J. R. C. Evans Memorial Student Loan Fund, established during the years 1958-61 by some 430 graduates and friends of Brandon College, shows the great benefit being derived from this fund.

Donations and accrued interest total \$17,332.92, and this revolving fund, administered by the General Secretary of the Alumni Association with the aid of a selection committee, has provided interest-free loans to Brandon College students as shown in the following figures:

1958-59	8 loans	(\$ 2,950)
1959-60	12 loans	(\$ 4,450)
1960-61	32 loans	(\$ 8,180)
1961-62	34 loans	(\$ 9,905)
1962-63	37 loans	(\$10,580)

F E E S P L E A S E !

An Urgent Memo

To: Members and Associate Members of
Brandon College Alumni Assoc.

From: Joan Garnett, General Secretary

For the current year (June 1, 1962 - May 31, 1963)
a modest sum of \$441 has been budgetted for Alumni
membership receipts.

To February 11, 1963 only \$190 has been received.

The main budgetted expenditure is for publishing
and mailing the Alumni News. A very basic mathema-
tical exercise will make it clear that unless at
least \$250 is received in the next month it will not
be possible to print the May issue of the News.

We realize that in most cases people have simply
forgotten to send their fees -- If you are not a
life member and have not paid your 1962-63 fee
(\$2.00), will you please use the enclosed cheque
blank to do so?

We will appreciate your attention to this plea--
It is only with the support of each individual
that our Association can function effectively.

P.S. If you've mislaid your receipt, drop us a
line and we'll tell you whether or not your
fees are paid up to date.

Joan

Repayments have been prompt, in compliance with promissory notes which are based on terms to suit each student's individual needs. Loans are made twice a year—in October and January. The last consignment of loans for this academic year brings the amount of money now on loan to a total of \$14,580.20.

Included in the list of students benefitting from the Loan Fund are many worthy and some outstandingly successful young people whose educational plans have been made possible by this financial assistance.

In addition to completing their college courses, these students are gaining financial independence and a sense of responsibility. Thus, the ultimate goal which was envisaged by Brandon College graduates—that of honouring former President J. R. C. Evans by enabling students of good character to attend Brandon College—is now being realized.

Veale and Cumming Student Leaders For Next Year

Student elections for 1963-64 officers saw "Poppy" Cumming, daughter of Gordon and Muriel (Bell) Cumming '35 named as Lady Stick. Senior Stick will be Warren Veale, of Antler, Sask. They are pictured on our cover, flanked by this year's lady and senior stick: Verna Moore of Hamiota, and Spence Bell of Isabella.

Other officers elected were: Athletic Board—Dick Prawdzik of Eden, Man.; Literary Board—Russell Lusk of Portage la Prairie, Man.; Publications Board—Alex Inglis of Glasgow, Scotland; Publicity Board—Bill Stinchcombe of Brandon; Crests and Awards Board—Matthew Bray of Lenore, Man.; and B.C.S.A. Secretary—Anne Franklin of Basswood, Man.

The nature of student activities has changed considerably with increasing enrolment and additional buildings. During the second term a secretary has been employed for half days to co-ordinate workings of the various student boards.

Summer School Features New Course in Oral French

In addition to courses for university credit, the Brandon College Summer School next July will offer a special course for teachers of French, such as has been offered at McGill University for many years. A Parisian member of the faculty of McGill University will direct the course, which has been planned in co-operation with teachers in the Brandon schools.

The purpose of the course is to enable teachers of French to acquire or improve facility in the use of spoken French. There will be four hours of oral work daily in small groups, using such mechanical aids as tapes, records, charts and film strips. Students will lunch together in the College Dining Hall with their instructors, where French only will be spoken. The Department of Education has allotted to this course three units of credit toward permanent certification.

The regular summer courses, offered for University credit at Brandon College, will include: Chemistry 210, English 201, French 201, Geography 201, Geography 301, History 203 and History 402.

The residences and dining hall will be open for the use of summer students, and a greatly increased enrolment is anticipated.

Alumni Services To Increase

During the past year, demands on the General Secretary's time have made it increasingly difficult to carry out the present Alumni program and to introduce hoped-for innovations.

As a result, Brandon College has employed Mrs. Ethel McKee who will work part-time, assisting particularly in the 'circulation' department and in much of the office work involved in Alumni organization. An immediate result of this assistance will be the inclusion of teacher training graduates as Associate Members, and also a greater effort to include and keep track of former students who have expressed an interest in the Association.

Further services which have been anticipated for some time are encouragement of branch organizations, inclusion of some advertising to bring revenue for the Alumni News and other projects which the General Secretary has not had time to organize, while carrying out her duties as secretary to the College President.

Members' suggestions are welcome, as the executive strives to keep up with the times and to achieve the Association's stated purposes.

Faculty Member Named Canadian Delegate

One of the nine Canadian delegates to the 12th General Conference of UNESCO held in Paris, France during five weeks in November and December was Professor Norma E. Walmsley, Head of the Department of Political Science at Brandon College. Miss Walmsley represented the Social Sciences, as she had done at the 11th General Conference in 1960.

There were many opportunities for international exchange of opinions as representatives from 113 member countries met to approve the allocation of a \$39,000,000 budget for the work of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization over the next two years. Miss Walmsley points out, however, that this sum of money does not begin to indicate the scope of UNESCO accomplishments. It is simply used as a 'catalyst' to initiate and to provide consultative services for a never-ending number of projects of educational, scientific and cultural nature throughout the world.

Buildings Progress . . .

The fall weather favoured workmen as they proceeded with construction on the Music Building and the Ladies' Residence. They are not exactly at the 'photogenic' stage right now, but we hope that the May issue of the 'News' will carry pictures of these latest additions to the campus—due to be in use next fall.

Report Published — Tyler Heads Committee

After a year of research and consultation, a three-man committee headed by Dr. E. J. Tyler, Professor of Psychology at Brandon College and including Dr. C. J. Gilson and Dr. J. E. Nesbitt of the University of Manitoba has produced a published report on farm organizations.

Growing from the sponsorship of some 18 farm groups who recognized the need for an overall policy, the report includes detailed studies of the history of farm organizations, current social trends, analysis of the opinion of farmers in relation to farm organizations and comparative studies of other organizations.

Since distribution of the report began in January, there is evidence that it is filling a very definite need in providing a basis for thinking and planning in this vitally important field.

'61 Keeps in Touch

Responding to a request from their energetic class-mate, Carole Griffith, members of the class of '61 contributed their news items to a class letter which was reproduced and circulated to them shortly before Christmas. — Congratulations, '61!

With The Graduates

If the news column this time is missing a few "links", it's because the General Secretary took her next summer holidays early and spent part of November and early December in Paris, with a short stop in London.

Word received before Christmas from Rev. Ernest J. Vincent '17 tells that he retired in October from the ministry. Rev. and Mrs. Vincent left on a trip to England where they expected to visit Rev. Frank J. Noble in Kent. On their return they will reside at Ocean Park, Maine.

Joan Nuttall (Evans) '59 writes from St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec where her husband is doing post-graduate work and Joan is employed by the Department of Nutrition at MacDonald College.

Elaine Macdonald '59 who has been teaching in Switzerland, is now at Little Current, Ontario. Before returning to Canada, Elaine enjoyed an extensive tour of Europe.

A press release from Baden-Soellingen, Germany, includes a picture of Flying Officer Harvey R. Kushmaniuk '59 giving a brief explanation to His Royal Highness Prince Philip of the RCAF F-86 Sabrejet on static display.

Laurie Craddock '56 has taken up residence in Winnipeg. Laurie and family have spent the past two years in Chicago, in preparation for his present position with Great West Life.

Clarence Erickson '27 of Midale, Saskatchewan and other family members who had attended Brandon College were November visitors who observed with keen interest the changes which have taken place at the College.

Marion (Thomson) Edmison '35 of Victoria, B.C., was a Brandon visitor last fall.

Christmas season callers included Finley Campbell '50 and Barbara with their two sons. Fin is a Geology professor at the University of Alberta.

Others who called in were Bob Lane '57 and his wife from Corvallis, Oregon; Marion (Robertson) Smith '36 of Lethbridge; and Gordon Lindsay '46 of Arvida, Quebec.

Garth and Edna (Engen) Kidd '56 arrived in Canada from London, England, where Garth has recently completed the doctorate in chemistry at University College. He has accepted a research appointment at the University of Western Ontario.

Peggy Sharpe '35 is spending this academic year studying toward the M. Mus. at Northwestern University.

Dr. Gus Juckes '50 who has spent the past few years at Iowa City, Iowa, is now residing in Willowdale, Ontario.

Rev. Gordon Daly '47 and Lois (Dickey) '48 moved last year from Balmerton, Ontario to Swan River, Manitoba.

Donna Frazer '61 is enrolled in Library School at McGill University.

Ken Adams '55 and Janet (Southern) '58 are in Hamilton, Ontario, where Ken is instructing in Chemistry at McMaster University.

Andy Kossak '58 an RCAF technical aeronautical engineering instructor at Centralia Ontario, has been recently promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

Home from three years in Europe and residing in Kamloops, B.C., is Mrs. Nadine (Daniels) Vester '56.

The next issue of the Alumni News will be published in April. May we have your news items by April 15?

Marriages

Eleanor Bryan '58 to Ron Walenius, June 30, 1962; residing in London, Ont., after a two month stay in Europe.

Clair Davies '62 to Miss Valerie Wickett TTC '58, October 6 in Brandon.

Keith Elliott '61 to Janice Gunn, November 16; residing in Selkirk.

Eleanor Penton '62 to Anthony Rock, December 8 in Brandon.

Jim Bund '61 to Miss Marion Stepler, December 8 in Winnipeg; residing in St. Paul, Minn.

Gerry MacDonald '60 to Miss Jean Kosowan, December 22; living in Winnipeg.

Births

To Alden Slawson '60 and Gerry, a son, Jeffrey Alden, Sept. 25 in Winnipeg.

Obituaries

It was a great shock to learn of the death on October 31, 1962 of Dr. Earl J. King '23, well-known professor and research doctor in the Postgraduate Medical School of London, England. Dr. King was mentioned in our September issue of the Alumni News for the honours which had been bestowed upon him for his outstanding contribution to the medical profession.

It has only recently been brought to our attention that Lloyd Bowler '32 passed away on February 23, 1962, at Trail, B.C.

Alumni sympathy is extended to Mrs. King (Hazel Keith '23) and to Mrs. Bowler (Kathleen A. Edwards '32).

We apologize for the small type-face used in this issue. It is purely an economy measure, and the only way in which a bulletin could be published at all, in the face of present financial shortages.