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Commencement Date Changed to May 31

Commencement Ball on Friday, May 28 - Luncheon on Saturday

A number of factors, chief of which is the anticipated visit of Their Excellencies, The Governor General and Mme. Georges P. Vanier to Brandon, have led to the decision to hold the Commencement ceremony for graduates in Arts, Science and Education on the afternoon of Monday, May 31 in the new College Gymnasium. This will be the first public function of the College to be held in the new building, which is capable of seating more than 1500 people.

Some sixty students are expected to receive degrees in Arts or Science, and twenty to receive diplomas or degrees in Education. Both the Governor General and the Lieutenant-Governor are expected to see the students graduate.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. Roy Daniells, head of the Department of English in the University of British Columbia. In coming to Brandon Dr. Daniells will be returning to a city he knows well. Before going

to the University of British Columbia in 1946 he was for nine years head of the Department of English in the University of Manitoba and frequently visited Brandon where Miss Laurenda Francis, who became his wife in 1948, was employed.

Prof. Daniells graduated first from the University of British Columbia and pursued postgraduate studies at the University of Toronto, where he received the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. He has published two volumes of poetry and in 1963 a book on the English poet John Milton. In 1964 he was awarded honorary degrees by Queen's University and the University of Toronto. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.



DR. J. ROY DANIELLS
Commencement Speaker

UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDAL COMES TO BRANDON COLLEGE

News has just been received that Lyle A. Poole of Manson, Manitoba, is the holder of the highest average in Arts and Science (General Course) of any graduating student in the University of Manitoba or its affiliated colleges. A science student, Lyle will be the first Brandon College graduate to win the University Gold Medal since 1956, when Marina Townsend of Nesbitt received this honour. The medal will be presented at the Commencement Exercises on the 31st.

'WHEN OLD FRIENDS GET TOGETHER'

In publishing this all-inclusive invitation for Alumni activities on Commencement weekend, we wish to speak to the following groups:

FACULTY — It's a very significant part of the evening for grads and former students to see their 'profs' again. In mailing our earlier notice we took for granted you would realize that all faculty are automatically associate members of Brandon College Alumni Association. We'll be disappointed if you're not there.

GRADUANDS — Complimentary tickets are mailed to all members of Class '65. You and your friends will be most welcome.

FACULTY, ALUMNI, FORMER STUDENTS — This dance is for you **and your friends**. Main purpose is good fellowship, and we urge you to bring along your friends (College associates or not) and join in the fun.

Place — The Prince Edward Hotel

Time — Friday, May 28, 9:00-1:00 o'clock

Orchestra — The Syncopaters

Smorgasbord and Dance — \$3 per person.

We extend a special welcome to Classes '39, '40 and '55. Members of these classes will have had letters from their own class officers, telling of special plans for their group celebrations.

AFTER THE BALL IS OVER . . .

Don't stop! Social Convener Eileen Brownridge promises a relaxing luncheon in pleasant surroundings at the Brandon College Dining Hall on Saturday, May 29 at 12:15 p.m.

Please come along — The program is planned to present the business of your Association as clearly and quickly as possible, and your Executive is really hoping that you will come out to show your interest and offer suggestions.

It will assist in our planning if you drop a note or phone the General Secretary to indicate your intention to attend.

This is your chance to visit the campus — And if you couldn't make it to Brandon for the Friday night dance, by all means come to lunch!

ALUMNI 'UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT'

Beginning in June, **Joan Garnett '52** will take a year's leave from her duties as Secretary and Public Relations Assistant to the President of the College.

On a more permanent basis, Miss Garnett will relinquish the office of General Secretary of the Alumni Association. New General Secretary will be **Clare H. Pangman**, who graduated in Arts from Brandon College in 1963. Clare has been employed by the College since last July, and is presently Student Personnel Officer, a position which would seem to complement the Alumni post which he is assuming. He will have as his 'right hand' Mrs. Doreen Kilpatrick, who has been working half time for a year now assisting with Alumni typing, records and book-keeping.

The Executive has asked **Eileen McFadden '53** to head an editorial committee for the **Alumni News**. Until now the **News** has been written by and the entire responsibility of the General Secretary, who has brought it to the point where enlarged scope and expansion of staff are merited.

PROPOSED OFFICERS FOR 1965-66

Nominating Chairman Les Milne will present the following proposed slate of officers at the Annual Meeting, subject to further nominations from the floor:

President	Bill Bridgett '52
1st Vice-President	David Wilson '59
2nd Vice-President	Clark Mitchell '64
3rd Vice-President	Gary Prior '60
Ways and Means	Lloyd Henderson '49
Social Convener	Margaret (Trotter) Constable '63
Associate Editor, Alumni News	George Gooden '64

General Secretary, appointed by the Executive, will be **Clare Pangman '63**, and **Gordon Sefton '51** is the Association's representative to the Board of Directors.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Need for the following proposed revisions has become evident in discussion at executive meetings. They will be presented for your vote at the annual meeting.

Article VII

- (A) that the section "The Annual Meeting shall be held in May each year and if possible in connection with the Convocation exercises" be replaced by, "The Annual Meeting shall be held in January of each year, to coincide with the fiscal year."
- (C) that 'one to be the Annual Meeting in May' be replaced by 'one to be the Annual Meeting in January', the clause then reading, "The Association shall hold each year at least two general meetings, one to be the Annual Meeting in January."

DR. ROBBINS NAMED TO BOARD

The Sun Publishing Company of Brandon recently announced appointment of Brandon College President John E. Robbins to their seven-member Board of Directors. Dr. Robbins is no stranger to the publishing field — The 10-volume Encyclopedia Canadiana stands as evidence of some of his years of writing and editing experience.

His contribution as a director of the Sun will serve as a further bond between 'College and community', as Brandon College assumes an expanding role in Western Manitoba.

WITH THE FACULTY . . .

A Nuffield Foundation Fellowship for three months' overseas study will take **Lucien Needham**, Associate Professor of Voice, Organ and Theory in the Brandon College School of Music, to England this summer. There he will be enabled to carry out a program of advanced study, research and consultation with leading musicians.

Assistant Prof. **J. M. Marshall**, Physical Education Director, has been appointed Chairman of the Canadian School Health Committee—a committee of the Canadian Health Education Specialist Society.

Donald N. Adams of the College Chemistry department has been selected as one of fifty participants in a Summer Institute for college chemistry teachers, sponsored by the United States National Science Foundation. The group will attend Oregon State University at Corvallis, Oregon.

Dr. **E. J. Tyler** has just returned from Alberta, where he has been lecturer and resource leader for the Community Programs Branch at Banff School of Fine Arts and for Senior Community Development Officers in Edmonton and Red Deer.

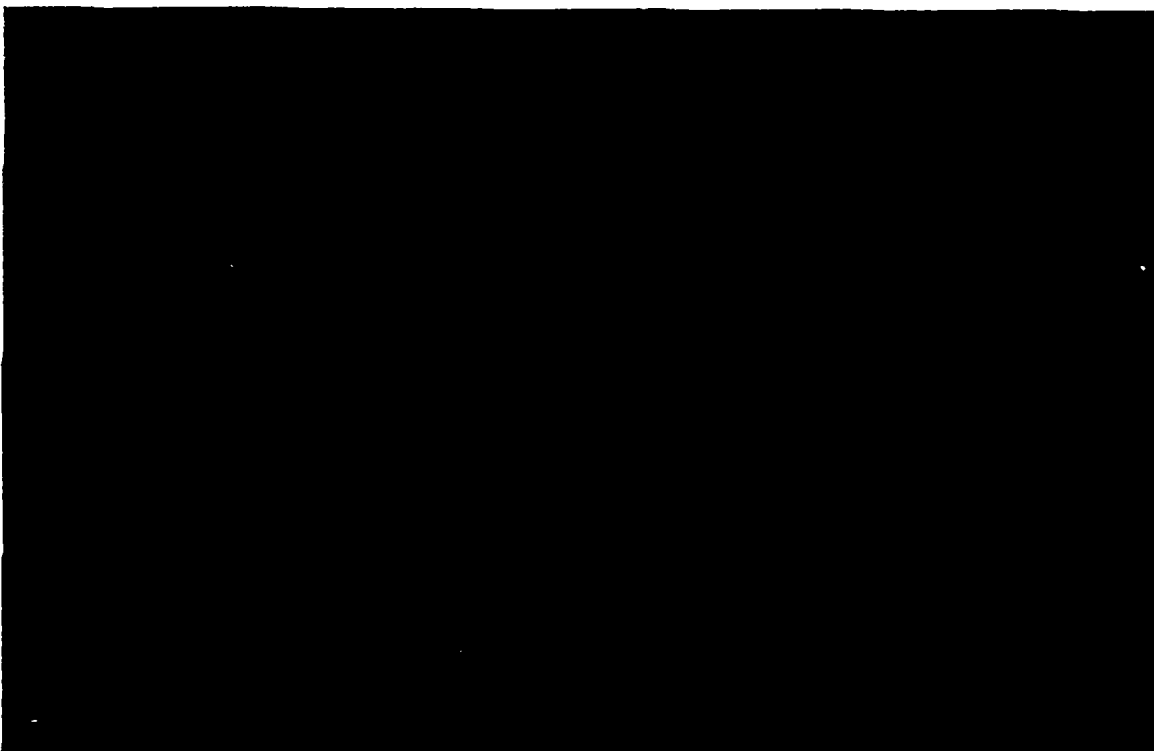
COLLEAGUES HONOUR PROFESSOR PERRY

Fellow faculty members gathered recently at a dinner to honour Prof. Edward Perry and to make a presentation to him on the occasion of his retirement from full-time duties as Head of the English Department at Brandon College.

Since they came to Brandon in 1944, Prof. Perry and his wife Alma have been noted for the emphasis which they place on things artistic, things antique and historic. In these Prof. Perry sees the background of English literature, and rich indeed

is the student or colleague who has shared the period furniture of the Perry's home and the warmth of Prof. Perry's intellectual discussions.

For the immediate future Prof. Perry plans to carry lighter teaching duties in the College's English Department. Head of the Department will be Dr. R. F. B. King, who came to Brandon College from Royal Roads in 1963, and who is Associate Dean of Arts at Brandon College.



THE BRANDON COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

where Commencement will be held at 2:30 on the afternoon of May 31

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS ESTABLISHED

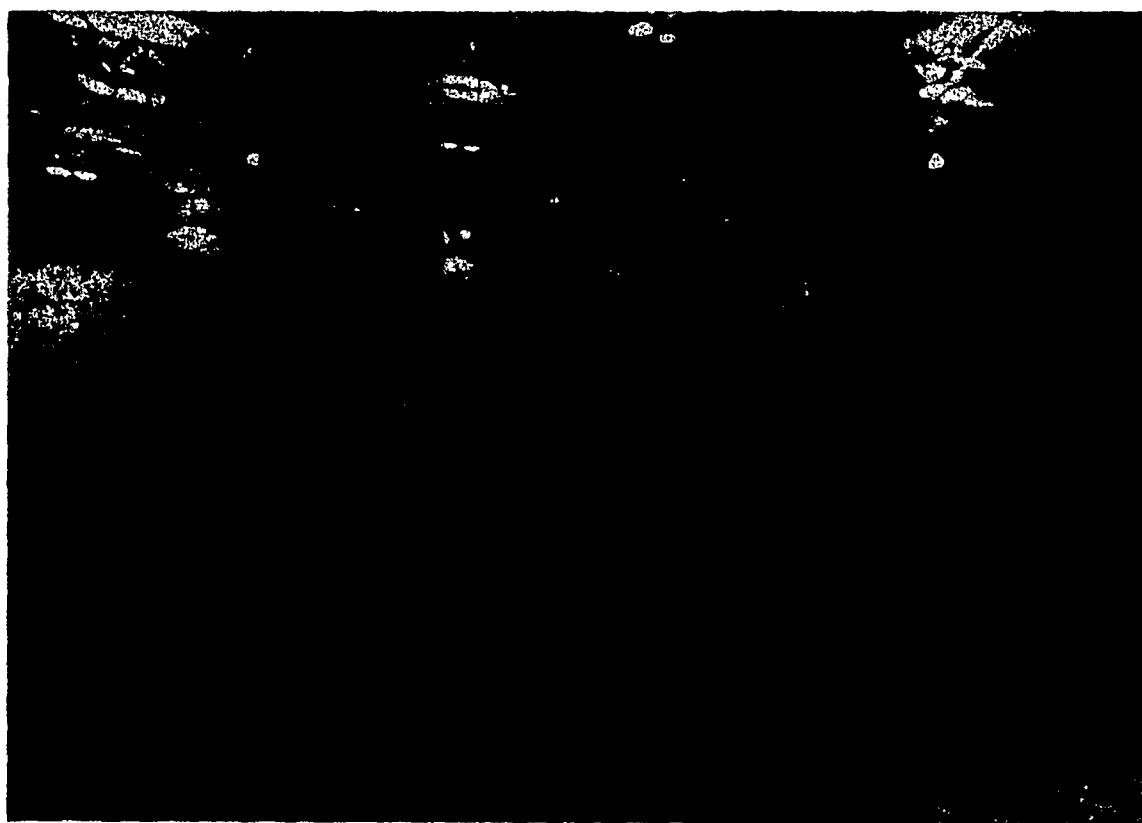
Prominent in the new scholarships listed in the 1965-66 Brandon College calendar will be one provided in perpetuity by the College's former Director of Music, **Dr. W. L. Wright** of Robson, B.C., and two annual awards provided by 1928 graduate, **Miss Meta E. Mischpeter** of Nipawin, Saskatchewan.

The William L. and Annie Evans Wright Scholarship of \$100 in English pays particular tribute to the years of devoted teaching of Mrs. Wright in the Brandon College Department of English, and its mention will bring many fond memories to Brandon College graduates of

that time.

In memory of her parents Miss Mischpeter has made available the August J. Mischpeter Memorial Scholarship of \$100 in Geography and the Emma Ward-Mischpeter Memorial Scholarship of \$100 in Voice.

Other contributors to date of new scholarships are: Mr. H. V. Vidal, Assistant Professor of Classics at Brandon College — a \$50 award in Introductory Latin and a Senior Classics Scholarship of \$100; The Manitoba Hydro Prize of \$100 for second year Chemistry, provided by Manitoba Hydro, whose chief chemists in Brandon and Winnipeg are Brandon College graduates.



INTERIOR, COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

TREES HAVE SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE

A small group gathered to observe the tree-planting ceremony which took place in the Brandon College residence 'court' on May 17. Dr. and Mrs. Robbins chose this occasion to plant two mountain ash trees in memory of Dr. H. V. Kidd, referred to by Dr. Robbins as "one of the most enthusiastic and dedicated teachers I have known."

Mr. Glen Brown, President of the Brandon Kiwanis Club, planted the first of fifty trees which will be placed in the city of Brandon to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Kiwanis Club in this city. These will supplement the trees which the Club planted at Brandon College last year.

In his introductory remarks, Mr. D. R. MacKay drew attention to the very pleasing arrangement of trees and shrubs which have resulted from the early landscaping efforts of the late P. A. Kennedy with the assistance of the Brandon Lions' Club.

TORONTO, CALGARY REPORT

A number of Brandon alumni and friends who had attended the College around 1930 were guests at an April gathering at the Toronto home of **Mary (Dunkin) Little**. The occasion was a visit from Dr. Andrew Clark '30 of the University of Wisconsin, who was in Toronto as guest lecturer in the University of Toronto Geography department. Those present included **Dr. and Mrs. Colin Lucas, Rose (Vasey) Westcott, Ruth and Edgar Bailey, Max and Kay (Robertson) Weisbrod, Scott and Bertha (Clark) Leith, Ruth (Bingham) Alexander** and a number of others.

From Calgary comes word of a spring 'round-up' on Saturday, June 12 when Calgary alumni and friends will gather at the home of **Walter and Catherine (Nelson) Los '53** at 90 Walnut Drive. They will meet there at 7:30 p.m., and dinner will be ordered for the number present. Take note, you alumni in Bentley, Vulcan, Rolston, Edmonton and other Alberta outposts! This is your chance to join the fun!

T. H. McLEOD NAMED VICE-PRINCIPAL

Just a year after announcing the appointment of T. H. 'Tommy' McLeod as dean of arts and science at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina campus, the University has established the position of Vice-Principal at the Regina campus, and Dr. McLeod has been appointed to fill it.

A 1940 graduate of Brandon College, and former Dean of Commerce at the University of Saskatchewan, Vice-Principal McLeod will be particularly concerned with financial and academic planning for the new campus.

CONTRIBUTES TO EDUCATION . . .

Alys (Hunter) Robertson '33, of Winnipeg is a member of the Advisory Board of the Department of Education, and Education Chairman of the National Council of Women. This year she was Chairman of Education Week.

Prior to holding these positions, she served as a member of the Winnipeg School Board for six years, and was a member of the special Phonics Committee, keenly interested in Winnipeg's reading experiment.

FORMER STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Three of the five National Research Council awards recently received by Manitoba students went to a graduate and two former students of Brandon College.

Michael Skafel of the University of Saskatchewan and **Gerald Collins '61** of the University of Alberta each received a \$3000 studentship to continue studies at his present university.

Glen Kidd, presently a student in the University of Manitoba Chemistry department, received a \$2500 award and will continue his studies in Winnipeg.

WITH THE GRADUATES . . .

— **Rev. Axel Carlson '15** writes from Turlook, California, commenting on changes at Brandon College since he graduated.

— **Miss Jean M. Avery '18** has moved from Winnipeg to Thompson, Manitoba.

— **Howard Dunfield '31**, for many years an Inspector of Schools, has assumed the position of Assistant Director of Instruction for the Manitoba Department of Education.

— **Frank Rose '32** tells of his daughter's piano performance with the Nanaimo symphony orchestra, also of her plans to study next year at the Royal College of Music in London, England. Their son, Patrick, who is completing Third year at U.B.C. played the lead role in the University's production of "Bells are Ringing."

— **Ernestine Hudson '32** with classmate **Jessie Warden** of Philadelphia drove last summer to Miami and then flew to South America for a month's visit.

— **Dr. Garth Thomas '48** of the Department of Mathematics at the University of Saskatchewan is spending a sabbatical year in England.

— **Marjorie (Andrews) Lillico '48** writes from Grimsby, Ontario, and hopes to visit the College when their four children are a little older.

— A member of the Canadian Opera Company chorus during this past winter has been **Leo Evason '54**. In addition, Leo has taken part in Ravel's 'A Spanish Hour' and in musical events at the Royal Conservatory in Toronto.

— **Steven Hyrich '61** writes from Beausejour, where he is Supervising Principal of the Elementary School.

— **Rosalie Yauck '62** has spent the past year teaching conversational English to high school students in Bremen, Germany.

— **Cora Fisher '62** of HMCS Stadacona is spending some time at Ottawa's RCAF Station Rockcliffe.

— The '64 Meteorologists have settled in their places of work: **Murray Cochrane** at RCAF Station Namao, Alberta, and **Bruce Young** and **Don Lawrence** at Cold Lake, Alberta.

— **Bob Draper**, also of Class '64 is working for CIL in Hamilton, Ontario.

— A few grads have dropped by to visit in the past couple of months . . . **Dr. Angus Jukes '51**, of Regina; Dave and **Margaret (Leckie) McClure '51** of Orillia, Ontario, with son Matthew and baby Sarah; **John McCamis '55**, president of the Calgary Chapter of the Alumni Association; **Ian Barnes '62**, just home from a tour of duty in Cyprus and on his way to Calgary; **Gerald Butler '64** who is teaching at Hearst, Ontario; **Jack and Lois (Kennedy) Muir '51** with Susan and Danny from Calgary; Bill and **Barbara (Russell) Smith '59** of Portage la Prairie, in Brandon for the District Rotary Convention; **Donald Crerar '38** of Brooks, Alberta.

— Friends of **Dr. Harry L. MacNeill** will be sorry to know that he is in hospital, but making good recovery from a hip fracture. The MacNeills' Hamilton address is 121 Dromore Crescent.

MARRIAGES

Miss Jacie Clement '64 to **Wayne Bond**, May 1, 1965 in Brandon. Residing in Winnipeg.

Miss Catherine M. ('Poppy') Cumming '64 to **Morris Smeltz '64**, May 1, 1965 in Brandon. Residing in Winnipeg.

Miss Marjorie Doreen Hotel to **Neil P. Bobbie '62**, May 1, 1965 in Brandon. Residing in Winnipeg where Neil and his bride teach school.

BIRTHS

To **Joyce (Braithwaite) Chalmers '44** and **Garth '42** their third child, a daughter, **Wendy Fay**, February 8, 1965 in Winnipeg.

To **Ed and Isabel (Lyon) Sokol '52** a chosen daughter, **Sandra Lynne**, October 22, 1964 in Winnipeg.

To **Arlene (White) Day TTC '57** and **Lorne '57** a son, **Bradley William**, February, 1965 at Boissevain, Manitoba.

To **Natalie and Harold Hutton '58** a daughter, **Julianne Roberta** on April 23, 1965 in Winnipeg.

To **Martha and John Easter '59** a daughter, **Martha Jean**, born on May 2, 1965 in Enugu, Nigeria. Quote from John: "She has her mother's good looks and my appetite."

To **Helen (Sokalski) Mazur '57** and **Andre** a son, February, 1965 in Winnipeg.

To **Eileen (Wightman) Brownridge '62** and **Murray** a son, **Sean McClure** on April 7, 1965 in Brandon.

DEATHS

Sten W. Goerwell '22 at Brandon, April 1965.

Rev. Hilmer E. Nordlund '28, May, 1965 in Toronto, where Mr. Nordlund had been pastor of Blythwood Road Baptist church for 17 years.

Andrew W. Derby '29 of Toronto, on April 4, 1965. Dr. Derby was a consulting geologist known in mining circles across Canada.

Arthur G. Robertson '30 of Downsview, Ont., on Feb. 24, 1965.



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