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Brandon College Alumni Association

The Brandon College Alumni Association exists in order "to encourage and promote friendly relations and a spirit of fraternity and unity among members" and "to encourage and promote the interest of the Alumni in and their support of the College in all phases of its activities . . ."

The Brandon College Alumni Office, begun as a small group of volunteer workers, in striving over the years to meet these objects, has broadened and developed to its present state, and we are pleased to announce that the Office now has an actual physical location of its own with a professional staff of two.

The actual beginnings of the association are some what hazy as regular meetings were not held until around 1950. This by no means denotes a lack of interest before that time, however, and we were thrilled to read of the efforts of the group in 1919 in their fund raising project. The Memorial Gymnasium Fund, initiated at that time, in memory of Brandon College students who gave their lives in the 1st World War, raised the handsome sum of \$30,000. The parallel fate of the Alumni Association and that of the College itself, were not, however, to maintain this high ebb, and by the 1930's Brandon College, along with the rest of the nation, suffered the pangs of depression. It is said that those who left for the summer of 1938 had no idea whether the College could open its doors in the fall. It was at that time that members of the Alumni gave up their dream of a memorial and put the money raised toward the future of the College itself.

Things seemed, after this peak, to ride, in the Alumni, with small stirrings of activity and highs in enthusiasm until the mid-50's when the idea of an active and vital Alumni organization seemed to take its spark from such excellent presidents as **Bill Keller** '55, George Strang '55, Gordon Sefton '52 and Margaret Goodman '49. Other outstanding names in Alumni work during the period include Hugh and Betty Knowlton '43, Lloyd Henderson '49, Gordon '35 and Muriel (Bell) '36 Cumming, Maria (Grant) Nelson '25, and Velma (Trent) Wankling '50 along, of course, with many others. Doris (Perkin) Keller '43 compiled the first card filing system. The drive which these people supplied in setting up a functional structure for the organization, has found its way down through the years, and it is the memory and reputation of those institutions which they fostered as a part of the society, which keeps the officers of today striving to keep this organization a living and growing entity.

Good records were begun to be kept; unity of purpose and fellowship were insured by the general meetings and social gatherings; Maria Nelson got together the first "bulletins," forerunners of today's "Alumni News."

Then, in 1959, the Alumni Association received what was to be its greatest boost to date. The 'office' had, until this time, imposed on any willing hands to keep itself functioning. However, with college expansion becoming a reality, and the rapid increase in Alumni nembership, it had become impossible to handle the large and growing amount of clerical work in this way. Recognizing the fact that a thriving Alumni organization could be a great advantage to the College, on the instigation of Irving Bateman '53, then Representative to the Board of Directors, the Brandon College Board of Directors created the position of General Secretary to the Alumni Association in conjunction with the office of Secretary to the President. With this, the Association took a giant step in two ways, the first of course being the decision to open the position, the second being in the personage with whom that decision was carried out.

Joan Garnett received her B.Sc. from Brandon College in 1952. After one year's experience in a geophysical company and 3 years at Imperial Oil working in analysis, she returned to the College as Secretary to the late President J. R. C. Evans and Manager of the College Book Store. As with any subsequent positions she has held, her organizational talents went immediately to work. Her term in the Book Store saw the first ordering from publishers (books had been obtained through the University of Manitoba previously). Also she quickly realized the need for cataloguing of the books and initiated



a card filing system. She became interested in Alumni work on her return to Brandon and was the obvious choice as General Secretary when this position opened. Joan's work by no means ended with her official tasks and she assumed many other duties, the carrying out of which few people realize she was behind, and which, when she left, were divided among various other hands — such things as supervising the care of academic apparel and setting up such in-College projects as the T.B. X-ray Survey. During her term as General Secretary the organization began to move. Regular monthly meetings were held for the first time. She now implemented the present, more refined card filing system which yields at a glance the name, address, faculty and degrees of the graduate. His location is also readily noticable by a colour-tab system. In this she had the assistance of the first Alumni clerical staff member, Ethel McKee, and subsequently the present Alumni Office secretary. Doreen Kil-patrick. However, a great deal of the work was done evenings by the then General Secretary. The yearly Homecoming which we can now count on and look forward to, became an actuality and class reunions were organized with the zeal known only to "old" classmates. The General Secretary as Alumni News Editor saw to it that an interesting and eyecatching issue went forth quarterly. Branch organizations of the Brandon College Alumni Association were set up in the major Canadian cities and these groups carry out the traditional functions and activities of the "home body." They bring Brandon grads together socially and renew ties and memories of the alma mater by receiving guests and speakers from the present College staff. The office in the College serves to co-ordinate the activity of these branches as well as to keep up a flow of correspondence with individual members who wish to keep abreast of current news of old friends

and present college projects and activities. In 1965 Joan left Brandon for a year to take up a position in Ottawa as Editorial Assistant for Encyclopedia Canadiana, and the future of the Alumni Association appeared to many to hang in the balance. Miss Garnett had become Miss Alumni to all who had any dealing with the association at that time. We all knew that it was through her dedication during the various times when interest seemed to lag and volunteers were not overly willing, that the good times and aspects of the Alumni Association had remained alive.

It was therefore with considerable trepidation that Alumni enthusiasts faced the future. That is, until the name of **Clare Pangmen** was submitted as successor. Clare was also "on campus" in his capacities as Student Relations Officer and Assistant Registrar. He had returned to studies after 5 years of teaching and received his B.Sc. at Brandon College in 1963.

During Clare's year in office he carried out the final arrangements and we beacme a part of the American Alumni Council. The ideas of the association here have been greatly broadened by the publications and helps from that body.



A very able and personable young man, Clare envisages the Brandon College Alumni Association as a rapidly expanding organization whose views and activities must keep up with the times. Not content to just keep up the old traditions he is vigorous in examining new ideas and propounding those which he feels will benefit the Association.

Looking forward to the time when we achieve University status, one of Clare's pet projects has been an idea submitted by a faculty member respected by numerous alumni — **Pro**fessor "Doc" Hannah. The project is the instigation of a method by which graduates of Brandon College (a name which will no longer signify an existing institution) can also be recognized as alumni of the new Brandon university and can have a certificate entitling them to this distinction. Prof. Hannah and Clare envisage the displaying of this certificate in offices and institutions of learning across the country and the world and see Brandon reaping a wider reputation through this, and Clare hopes the idea will be carried out.

An innovation during this time has also been the contacting of the members of the graduating class with an explanation of the Alumni Association and an invitation to become part of it.

Clare Pangman's impression of the current Alumni Executives has been that great advancement has been made by employing recent graduates along with older members. The enthusiasm of these younger members has been put to its best use tempered by the experience of members of longer standing and the result has come with well thought-out action.

The fall term of 1966 held an appointment to the teaching staff of the Psychology Department for Clare and although he attempted to carry on the Alumni work as well for two months, the load was too much. Therefore, at the September meeting of the Brandon College Alumni Executive a motion was made "that the Alumni Association approach Dr. Robbins regarding the appointment of a new General Secretary for the Alumni Association; the duties to include those of Editor of the Alumni News as well as the administration and promoting of Alumni affairs." Dr. Robbins agreed that an office of Alumni General Secretary working less than full time and



paid by Brandon College was now in order. Mrs. Eileen (Wightman) Brownridge '62 accepted the position subject to approval of the Alumni Executive and Brandon College. She and Mrs. Kilpatrick are now on hand at the Office in Clark Hall to serve the needs of the organization and its individual members. Please keep us up-to-date on your news and feel free to call on us if at any time the Alumni Office can help you.

Over the years your Alumni Association has backed many very worthwhile projects and these include entrance scholarships, interest free loans to students under the J. R. C. Evans Memorial Stu-

dent Loan Fund, the presentation of Dr. Evans' portrait to the College, and the initiation of an Alumni Award to deserving citizens. Surrounding and surpassing all of these individual efforts though, is the pervading tie, between yourself and Brandon College, which is the Brandon College Alumni Association — the feeling of having stepped out from our College but retaining the ability, through receiving a copy of the Alumni News, or possibly by receiving a letter of enquiry from an old friend or classmate relayed through the Alumni Office, of slipping back into reminiscences — perhaps of the old "hut" canteen, the dignity and ceremony that seemed to surround the offices of Senior and Lady Stick (terms, alas, no more meaningful here on the campus), the faces, names (perhaps forgotten) of people with whom we shared three years (at least) of frustration, inspiration, fun, and final victory. The Alumni Association is your way to return for a moment, an hour, or a week-end. And it's your way to be a part of the growth of that feeling in the young people here today by supporting their college, its students, faculty, and administration.

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HOMECOMING SCORES SUCCESS

Brandon College Homecoming was held Saturday, October 8th, 1966. The football game got underway at 3 p.m. in the afternoon with the official kickoff by the Homecoming Queen, Chris Shell-ard. The College Caps trounced the Notre Dame Hounds 27-0.

The Smorgasbord was held in the College Dining Hall commencing at 7 p.m. It was catered by the College.. It was a most delicious meal. Following the din-ner, we danced to the music of Alex Walker and his "Serenaders." Last year's Homecoming Queen, Colleen Clark, was on hand to place the royal cape around the new queen, and Dr. Perdue very ably crowned the queen. The two prin-cesses were Barb White and Susan Arnold.

Once again Homecoming proved a very successful event for all those who participated. +

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ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Brandon College Alumni Association will be held on Saturday, January 21st, 1967 at 12:30 p.m. in the Executive Dining Room off the main Dining Hall. We hope to have a large attendance of members who will be informed of the workings of your association during the past year, have a voice in deciding Alumni projects and policies for 1967, and choose the officers to serve as new Executive to Brandon College Alumni Association. The occasion will also enable us to renew ac-quaintances and to enjoy a cold plate luncheon together.

Do make a real effort to come out on the twenty-first and support your executive in current projects and future plans.

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FOR 1967 **PROPOSED OFFICERS**

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Nominating Chairman, Lorraine (O3car) McLaren '62 will present the folliwong proposed slate of officers at the Annual Meeting, subject to further nominations from the floor:

President, David Wilson '59 (incumbent)

3rd Vice-President

Rosalie (Yauk) Howard '62 Social Convener

Kathy (Burton) Knight '65 Associate Editor Alumni News

Don Edwards '64 + +

DR. MacNEILL SENDS GREETINGS

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A former student of Dr. H. L. Mac-Neill, Ruth (Willey) Gordon '27, made an inquiry to the Alumni Office regarding Dr. H. L. MacNeill and we were pleased, on contacting him, to receive greetings to the Alumni of Brandon College.

"I understand from the interesting pamphlets which you kindly enclosed that Brandon College is really prospering and I send very many best wishes for the new Brandon which I understand will soon reach university status.

But I hope and trust that the new Brandon university will not forget the students of the old Brandon College who are scattered over the country in re-sponsible positions. Mrs. MacNeill and I had the good fortune and pleasure to meet again many of those in Vancouver and Victoria this spring. I hesitate to mention only a few when all should be included but I'll risk it, and name the Archie Gordons, the Kelly Stones, John-ny Hart, the Joe Gaytons, the Harold Bathos, Esther Moore, the Edgar Blacks, the Chris Rileys, all in Vancouver." 4

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CANADIAN UNIVERSITY SERVICE OVERSEAS

Professor Norma E. Walmsley, as chairman of the local CUSO Committee, attended a conference held October 13th to 16th in Ottawa, the annual meeting at which policy for the organizations pro-gram is set. This fifth meeting of its kind saw delegates from all Canadian Universities and stressed the importance of student participation.

With Professor Walmsley was Reg. Tolton, Brandon College student representative.

CUSO hopes to have 1,000 volunteers in 35 countries in 1967. Several Brandon College graduates are now serving in India.

Mr. Frank Bogdasavich, a recently re-turned volunteer from Tanzania, now Associate Secretary in the CUSO National Office in Ottawa, spent November 4th on campus speaking to students and faculty and at other meetings arranged by the local committee. He outlined the many opportunities now available to university graduates to serve abroad via CUSO.

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STUDENT COUNSELLING AND ALLIED SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

During the three years between entrance and graduation, a student often finds that he or she needs advice on some of the following matters: academic standing and progress, adjustment to college life, personal problems, financial aid, housing accommodation (aside from residences), vocational choices and placement, and the like. At Brandon College. a number of services have been set up to meet these needs through the COM-MITTEE ON STUDENT COUNSELING, which is made up of members of the College faculty, student body, and administration. The Chairman of the Committee is Dr. John McLeish, Deputy to the President, and students are invited to discuss needs and problems with him at his office. First year students also have the opportunity of requesting a faculty adviser at registration.

The Reading Centre Program, under the auspices of the Department of Psychology, will again be available to assist students in improved speed of reading comprehension in meeting the demands of university courses, and for Special Counseling on Study Methods students may consult Professor Hannah.

With regard to Student Aid, Student Placement, and Off-Campus Housing, students can consult Mr. R. Bruce Mc-Farlane, Student Personnel Officer, Mr. McFarlane also counsels more generally on problems of adjustment to college life. For special needs in job placement, students can consult the Campus Officer of the National Employment Service. The Chairman of the Department of Psychology, Dr. E. J. Tyler, is available for con-sultation for psychological services and a physician is available twice weekly free of charge to the students, a courtesy of Brandon Clinic, for medical and psychiatric services. Students from overseas are invited to keep in touch with Foreign Student Advisers, Professor Norma Waymsley and Dr. John McLeish. Provision is being made for a group of senior students to be available for new students who may wish to talk with them about college life, studies, and activities and students in residence will find consultation with their Deans valuable on many matters.

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LOAN FUND AGAIN ASSISTS STUDENTS

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On November 2nd, the J. R. C. Evans Memorial Student Loan Fund Selection Committee met and approved eleven new loans, to the value of \$2,785.00, bringing the amount now in students' hands to \$12,437.00.

The fund was established by graduates in 1958 as a tribute to Dr. J. R. C. Evans, then President of Brandon College. Its two-fold purpose is to assist students already enrolled, as well as to attract new students to the College. Loans are made on the basis of need and ability and many students have gratefully received when financial circumstances loans might otherwise have necessitated them giving up their studies.

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HALIFAX TRIO IN BRANDON

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The Music Department at Brandon College along with the general citizenry here have been most fortunate in acquiring the talents of the Halifax Trio, including Francis Chaplin, violinist, Gordon McPherson, pianist, and Edward Bisha, cellist. The trio was formed 10 years ago and became well-known to Canadians by their regular performances for the CBC. Brandonites will have the oportunity of hearing these fine musi-cians as they hope to perform here monthly. The next recital has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 6th at 8.30 in the J. R. C. Evans Lecture Theatre.

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ALUMNÍ NEWS

NEW GENERAL SECRETARY FOR ALUMNI OFFICE

Since November 1, 1966 Mrs. Eileen (Wightman) Brownridge '62 has been hard at work becoming accustomed to her new job as Alumni General Secretary. Eileen is keen and eager to carry out the administrative duties of the Alumni Office and is anxious to meet all Alumni who drop by the office. She is expecting many letters from Alumni who wish to have class reunions during Canada's Centennial year and is standing by ready to assist in any way possible. Be sure to contact her for assistance and information.

Mr. Clare Pangman, who has been General Secretary since June, 1965, moves to the instructoral staff in the Department of Psychology.

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FILM SOCIETY

Screen 16 Film Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the study and appreciation of fine motion pictures from the major film producing countries of the world. Foreign films are presented in their original language with English subtitles.

This society is a member of the Canadian Federation of Film Societies and the Association of Prairie Film Societies. Members of Screen 16 are welcome to attend screenings from both these groups.

Now in our 7th year of existence we continue to offer films which otherwise would not be available to the people of Brandon. For the 1966-67 season Screen 16 is presenting a full program of seven feature films accompanied by outstanding international shorts. We are pleased to invite you to become a member.

This year we require a larger theatre and we are indebted to Brandon College for making the J. R. C. Evans Lecture Theatre and projection facilities available to us. However, since seating capacitv is limited to 250, we urge you to fill out and return your membership form promptly.

Membership application forms may be obtained from members of the Executive, or from the following establishments:

- * Film Service of Book Store, Brandon College
- * Black Bond Book Store, Rosser Ave. * Brandon Public Library.
- Membership may be purchased from: * Carlton Cafe on Tenth Street.

Admission to all films is by membership only. Memberships are transferable and in addition each member is entitled to two free guests admissions during the year.

Anyone wishing more information may contact any of the excutive: President, David R. Eaton, Brandon

President. David R. Eaton. Brandon College; Vice-Pres., Donald N. Adams, 218 Victoria Ave.; Directors: Alfred Rogosin, Brandon College; Lionel McMillan, 542 - 16th St.; Projectionists: G. N. Mc-Leod, National Film Board; Walker Wong, Carlton Cafe, 10th Street.

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Gladys Hamilton '41, a teacher at Brandon Collegiate, has received her Master of Arts from McGill University.

Dennis H. McNeill, Assoc. '39, has been elected president of the Association of the Manitoba Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages.

Gary Prior, Class '60, and Mrs. Prior have taken up residence in Red Deer, Alberta.

Ron, Class '62, and Heather (Gunn) T.T.C. '62 Bawtinhimer are both teaching in a small Eskimo settlement inside the Arctic Circle called Gjoa Haven. They are teaching grades 1 to 6 in two rooms and have Eskimo students exclusively.

Malcolm Davidson '63 now is Sales Representative with Moore Business Forms at Calgary.

Marion McGregor '63, has accepted a position with the Ontario Department of Welfare, rehabilitation services, as rehabilitation counsellor for the physically and mentally handicapped in Northern Ontario.

Gerald R. Butler '64, is now the representative for New York Insurance Company in Brandon.

Eleanor (Riesberry) Brownlee '64, is a student in her masters year—School of Social Work at University of Manitoba and Clark '64 is a tutor for residence.

Willa Ledingham '65, is residing in Bloomington, Indiana, where she is taking her Masters in Music.

1. Valerie Kidd '66 is now in London, Ont., taking her one year teacher training, majoring in English and Art.

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MARRIAGES

Audrey Graham '64 to Lyle Myers, July 2, 1966. Audrey is teaching history and Lyle is Physical Education instructor at

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WITH THE STUDENTS

Miss Valorie Broadfoot of Gladstone received five scholarships at the College Awards Night in October. Her awards were in Science, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology, and women's high aggregate as well as a certificate of merit in Biology.

School of Music Awards were presented on October 18th, as follows:

- to Elizabeth Jane McCurdy of Halifax: Brandon College Entrance Scholarship to the Bachelor of Music course;
- to Dwight Decker of Rivers: The Orchard Memorial Scholarship;
- to Marilyn Dennstedt of Moosomin, Saskat[^]hewan and Stephen Schellenberg of Carberry:

Portage la Prairie Collegiate.

WITH THE GRADS

Corrine Scrase '63 to Wilmar Wikjord, July 23rd at Dauphin. Corrine is teaching at a Junior High School in Edmonton.

Janet L. Mooney '61 to Jack Medd, July 30th. Janet and Jack are residing at Windsor, Ontario.

Sigrid D. Birkinshaw '66 to A. Richard Balchen '65, September 24th, at Brandon.

Jon Skafel '61 was married October 4th to Miss Ann Iville, a graduate of the School of Nursing, Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario, and the Course in Nursing Education at the University of Western Ontario. Jon holds his Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Western Ontario and is a graduate of the Hospital Administration Course at the University of Toronto. He is Assistant Administrator at Victoria Hospital in London.

Kathryn Burton '65 to Mr. Ken Knight on October 8th. Kathy has taken a position as psychologist at the Child Guidance Clinic of the Brandon Hospital for Mental Diseases.

Doris Elaine, daughter of Professor and Mrs. E. Perry, to Shephen Andrusyk, October 29th at Brandon.

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BIRTHS

Born to Marion and Jim Bund '61, a daughter, Natalie Gwen, on July 22nd in Brandon. Natalie is Number One on the Bund hit parade.

First born to Margaret (McAree) T.T. C. '60 and Barry '60 McLennan, a son, Carl Matthew, on September 19th in Edmonton. Barry is now on a two year Post Doctoral Fellowship in Buffalo, working in Biochemistry.

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The Agnes Sharpe Memorial Scholarship;

- to Marjorie Sparks of Minto:
- The Emma Ward Mischpeter Memorial Scholarship in voice;
- to Barbara MacKay of Brandon:
- The William Lewis Wright Scholarship provided by the Prince Alexander of
- Teck Chapter I.O.D.E.; to Marilyn Dennstedt:
- The Order of the Royal Purple Scholarship;
- to Chervl Stephenson of Flin Flon: The Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship;
- to Gerald McGhie of Shilo: The Brandon College Scholarship in Woodwind and Brass Instruments.

WITH THE FACULTY

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Dr. J. E. Robbins and Mr. D. R. Mac-Kay represented Brandon College at the annual meeting of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada in Ottawa, October 24-28, 1966.

Dr. Henry Hutchison has addressed the Manitoba Research Council at the University of Manitoba on Research in Education — Characteristics and Directions. Dr. Hutchison's paper is being published and we will inform you in a later issue of its availability.

Mrs. Flora Cowan, Dean of Women's Residence, and City Alderwoman was honoured by the presentation of the Golden Boy award reflecting the high esteem in which she is held by the government and citizens of Manitoba.

After teaching a summer course at Brandon College, Dr. M. V. Naidu, along with Mrs. Naidu, attended the Banff Conference on World Affairs.

At present Dr. Naidu is busy in finalizing his treatise for publication as a book under the title "The United Nations Force: Legal Theory and Political Practice." He is also teaching a course in international relations for the Brandon College Extension Series.

Mrs. Leena Devi Naidu has joined the College faculty this year to teach a course in Sociology: Comparative Social Systems.

Mrs. Naidu comes from Indore in Central India. She studied in a Canadian Mission school and College from which she received her degrees of B.A. and M.A. (Political Science). Later she took another M.A. (Indology) from the Visva-Bharati University, Bengal. After teaching for one year at the Indore College, Mrs. Naidu, (then Miss Chatterjee) went to the U.S.A. on a Fulbright Scholarship. At the University of Minnesota. Mrs. Naidu took her third M.A. (International Relations). It was at Minnesota that she met her future husband. Returning home single, she taught at the Jadhavpur University and Shikshayatan College, both in Calcutta. After marrying Dr. Naidu in Calcutta in June 1965, she accompanied her husband to Brandon. The co-author of a book in Hindu on Indian Art, Mrs. Naidu has travelled widely in India.

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Conveners Doreen Crew and Jim Doak report a financially successful Treasure Van with a record net sale of \$3,267.00.

W.U.S. TREASURE VAN

A large opening day sale, the apparent result of extensive publicity and a marked increase of interest around town, resulted in a rapid depletion of the initially limited stock. It is felt, however, the unusually low quantity of items available was the result of confusion at the national office and will not be repeated in future years.

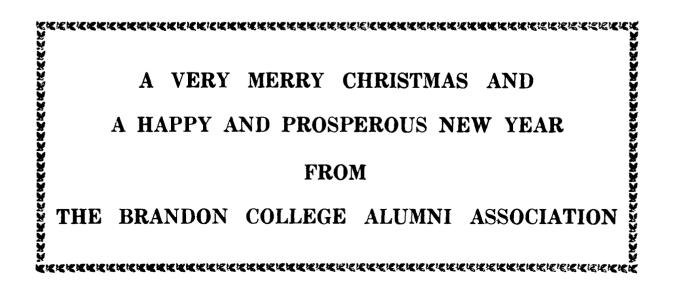
An educational aspect was added to the sale with prearranged tours of primary grade school children. The three days saw guided tours of some 150 children from grades two to four.

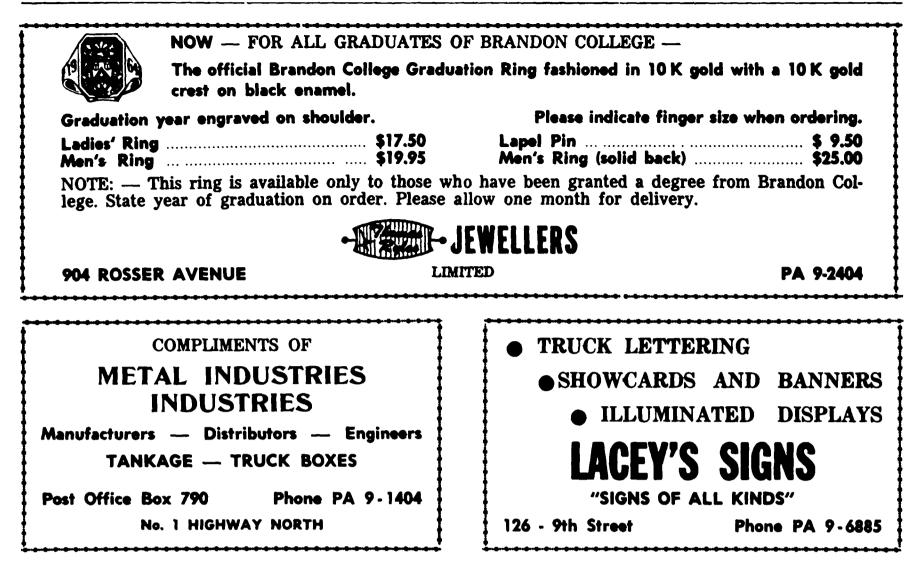
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COLLEGE WELCOMES STUDENTS FROM AFAR

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This term finds a large increase in enrollment of students from overseas countries. Twenty-five are registered, seventeen of them on campus for the first time this year. Eleven African students have come from West Cameroons, Kenya, Ghana, Nigeria, and Mauritius. Others are from China, the West Indies, the Phillipines. India, Israel, and European countries.





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