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Where It's At With the '69ers

For the past two months, I have been busy sending out tracers, making phone calls, and generally "nosing around" in an attempt to FIND the Arts and Science grads of 1969. It's really been a challenge and a lot of fun; sort of like being a detective - - finding leads and following them through. In the short space of time since their graduation, they have spread out from coast to coast, some settling into new jobs, some continuing their studies, and some settling into marriages. Here's what I know so far - - -

Down The Aisle

The ideal spot for a new married couple to live - - that's where **Brenda Malyon B.Sc.** and her new husband Ed Anderson are living! - The Andersons' home is Princess Harbour, Manitoba and they can be reached ONLY by boat! There are a few other new couples who have settled in northern Manitoba. **Dale Brawn B.A.** and his wife Faith Harkness are living in Snow Lake. They are both teaching - Dale having mostly Phys. Ed. classes and Faith teaching remedial reading, art, and music. Swan River is the new home of **Judy (Crabbe B.A.)** and Dennis Ferguson B.Sc. '66. **Garth Minish B.Sc.** is a Geologist working for Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting in Flin Flon. His wife Karen (Burkett B.A. '68) is teaching school.

A few of our newly married grads are still living in Brandon. **Marcia (Aitken) Locklyn** and her husband are still in the Wheat City, as are **Donna-Lyn (Sumpton B.Sc.)** and Wayne Brown B.A. '68. Donna-Lyn is continuing her studies at Brandon University and Wayne is teaching school at Neelin High. **Leslie Archibald B.A.**

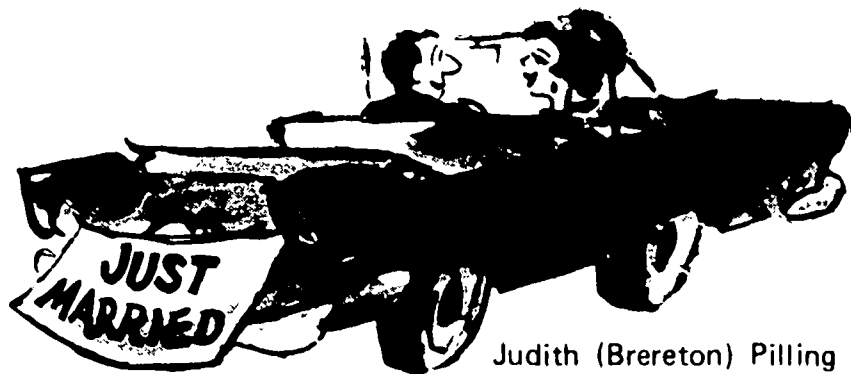
and **John Menzies B.A.** were married in the early spring. The Menzies are still living in Brandon but I understand they are making plans to leave in the near future.

In rural Manitoba, we find **Joyce Smith B.A.** who has taken on the responsibilities of a farmer's wife since her marriage to Delbert Logan of Nesbitt. **Pat (Sankey B.A.)** and **Bruce McDonald B.Sc.** are living in Virden - Manitoba's oil capital. Bruce is teaching, and I understand Pat is working temporarily in a bake shop (it's not her own cooking she's getting fat on !!)

Winnipeg has also claimed some of our "new marrieds". **Bruce Bateman B.A.** and his bride Linda Demas are living in the capital where Bruce is a trainee in Chartered Accountancy. A very recent marriage was that of **Janis Rampton B.A.** to **Harvey Wregget B.Sc.** They were married on Thanksgiving weekend and are now living in Winnipeg. Harv is with the Canadian Forces and Jan is completing a business course. Also in Winnipeg, are the **McCartneys - Murray and Penny.** (**Martin B.A.** '68). Murray is studying law this year at the University of Manitoba.

Eastern Canada has gained the former **Monica Theil B.A.** now Mrs. Monica Jette. The Jettes are living in Longueuil, Quebec.

And now out west - - - **Linda Probe B.A.** returned to her home town of Wey-



Judith (Brereton) Pilling '68

burn to marry William Arthur Ferguson. She is now employed by the Weyburn Credit Union. A little further west we found **Arlene Skinner B.A.** and her new husband William Mitchell. They are living in Edmonton. Bill is an arts student at the University of Alberta and Arlene is working as a Child Therapy Counselor with the Alberta Department of Social Development. Farther west, are the **Collis - Lorna (Baldwin B.A.)** and **Terry B.A.** The Collis were married this summer at Brandon University by Dr. Brockway, head of the Department of Religion. What a unique idea! Terry is mastering in economics at the University of British Columbia.

Well that's it for the matrimonial news. We wish you all a very happy life together.

In The Classroom

Several of our '69ers are teaching school. In Hamiota, **Jack Woodward B.Sc.** is teaching Mathematics in Grades 9-12. His wife Linda is commuting daily between Brandon University and Hamiota to finish up her Education course. **Siggi Eirksson B.Sc.**, a science grad, is teaching in Birtle. One of our music grads, **Gary O'Brien B. Mus.** is teaching in Carman, Manitoba. **Brian Wallace** is up north in

Flin Flon. Hope he has remembered his snuggles! Paul and Joan Schneider are living in Arborg, Manitoba where Paul B.A. is teaching school. Joan (Appleby) is a former Brandon University Student, too. Madeline Ritchot B.A. is teaching Grade 7 in Lorette, Manitoba. A couple of our grads are teaching close to home; Irene Bauman B.A. in Shilo, and Jean Tully B.A. at Neelin High in Brandon.

Students of Manitoba are very lucky to have teachers of the calibre of these '69 Graduates. And next year will see a flood of new teachers, as many of our '69ers are now enrolled in Education programs.

Those in Education at Brandon University

Gaylene Archibald B.Sc.
 Lon Brandon B.Sc.
 Linda Burneski B.A.
 Robert Douglas B.A.
 Harvey Dutkewich B.Sc.
 Sharon Garbutt B.Sc.
 Steve Ewasko B.Sc.
 Sharon Fitzsommons B.A.
 Heather Gerrard B.A.
 Cordell Grant B.A.
 David Grobb B.A.
 Jo Anne Haarmans B.A.
 Elias Haddad B.A.
 Mel Harvey B.Sc.
 Sharon Keynes B.A.
 Douglas Kinney B.Sc.
 Amber Krauchi B.A.
 Murray MacMillan B.A.
 Alvin McTaggart B.Sc.
 Willa Miller B.A.
 Annette Mosey B.A.
 Jean Morton B.A.
 Arnold Novak B.A.
 Lorna Rose B.A.
 Ron Samchuk B.Sc.
 Mervyn Saxberg B.Sc.
 Sandra Schepp B.A.
 Richard Scott B.Sc.
 Wilfred Taylor B.A.
 Patrick Turner B.Sc.

Those Taking Education Away

Kathy Cantin B.A. - - -

at University of Manitoba

Patricia Decorby B.A. - - -

at University of Manitoba

James Nadler B.Sc. - - -

at University of Manitoba

Mike Quinn B. Sc. - - -

at University of Manitoba

James Appleby B.A. - - -

at University of Calgary

Further Studies



Of course, many '69 graduates are aiming for careers which require them to have further education. In pursuit of this knowledge many have travelled to other universities.

Ed Mazer B.A., Doug Paterson B.A. and Dave Rinn B.A. are all studying law at the University of Manitoba. Ed and Doug are roommates along with Jim Clark B.A. '68 who is teaching in Winnipeg. Dave is not only studying law but is working at two part time jobs as well. One job is in a law firm and the other, with CKRC, allows him to utilize his talent as a radio announcer.

John Douglas B.A., Kent Gooden B.Sc., and Brent Wladichuk B.Sc. are roommates in Saskatoon this year while they attend the University of Saskatchewan. So if you're ever in Saskatoon, the "party" headquarters are at 96 Carlton Drive! A reliable source tells me that they also have three Scottish deer hounds on the premises — so watch out! Seriously, though John is busy as a Psychology

master, while Kent is mastering in Physics and Brent is continuing to study in science.

Another set of room mates is Mike Quinn B.Sc., Chuck Gorrie B.A., Len Hendzel B.Sc., and Ken Lisowski B.A.! They are living in Winnipeg in order to attend the University of Manitoba. Chuck is studying Commerce and Mike is an Education student. Also studying at the U. of M. this year is Brent McDonald B.Sc.

Three of our '69ers are studying in the field of medicine at the University of Manitoba. Brian Minaker B.Sc. is studying dentistry and Ken Loader B.Sc. is studying to be an M.D. Lynn Flock B.Sc. is a student in the faculty of Pharmacy.

Marg Ellis B.A. and Pam Forsyth B.A. are both at the University of Toronto. Marg is studying speech therapy and Pam, Library Science.

Also in the east is Jack Ballard B.Sc. He is mastering in Chemistry at McMaster. Balwanth Mahadoo B.A. is pursuing his studies at McGill as is Marion Perkin B.A. Marion is with the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology.

Ruth Endall B.A. is mastering in Psychology at Queens University. Warren Wolfe B.Sc., also at Queens is tutoring as well as continuing his education.

Linda Snell B.A. is mastering in Library Science at Western University. She passed an interesting summer working at a hotel on the Rhine River in Germany.

Out west, Julie Lavery B.A. is mastering at the University of Calgary; and at the University of Alberta, Abdul Sulieman B.Sc. is mastering in Zoology.

A couple of the '69 grads are continuing their studies right here at Brandon University. Mary Ann Waldron B.A. is taking Mathematics courses, and David McInnes B.Sc. is studying for his Wild Life Certificate.

Studying Chartered Accountancy in Edmonton this year is Elizabeth Armstrong B.Sc. Also in the west is John Findlay B.Sc., who is taking Accountancy at the University of Calgary. Tom Sinkinson B.A. and Carl Forman B.Sc. are both taking Chartered Accountancy in Brandon.

It's not hard to see that our '69ers are truly an ambitious lot.

ART

education bldg.

An exhibition of 20 oils, acrylics and mixed media works by Winnipeg artist Gissur Eliasson was opened in October in the studio lounge of the Brandon University education building. Mr. Eliasson is registrar and assistant professor at the University of Manitoba school of art. Born in Winnipeg in 1912, he received his elementary and high school education in Arborg, Man. He studied at the Winnipeg School of Art and graduated from there in 1938.

Dr. D. R. Moir, Dean of Science chaired the opening ceremony. Guest speaker was president of the Allied Arts Centre, E. Murray Simpson. Following the opening a film about Picasso was shown in the education building's little theatre.

The Eliasson exhibition will be on display until Dec. 4 and after Sunday may be viewed from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

auditorium

The 32 works from the permanent collection of the Winnipeg Art Gallery are still hanging in the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium and may be seen Monday through Saturday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and on evenings when there are performances. The controversial pop art semi-nude which was removed from the exhibition shortly after the auditorium's opening has been returned to its spot on the wall.

coming

The university art exhibitions committee has planned a showing of the works of Robert Archambeau and Kathe Kollwitz to be opened Dec. 7; a display of Canadian prints for early in January; and for convocation day, May 15, a display of Eskimo sculpture and prints. In prospect: a centennial exhibition of Manitoba art.

Open Letter to Alumni

Student Leader Pledges Constructive Service

I welcome this opportunity to communicate with the Alumni of Brandon College and Brandon University briefly. It is certainly in keeping with the central theme of the new Student Council — the policy of communication rather than confrontation. We on the council are trying to serve a constructive rather than a destructive purpose.

Recent events at Brandon University I know for a fact have hurt the pride of many of the attending students, of those active in the various levels of the university community, and those whose past is linked to Brandon University — the Alumni.

Communication is one way, perhaps the basic one, which we on the Council feel we can achieve our goals. We are receiving favorable response from almost all levels of the University community in our attempts to open a free flow of communication between all levels. I know that the majority of the student body feels it can 'relate' to the leaders they elected moreso than in the past. We the

leaders are not there to out-think the students. We are there to serve them, to help them, to educate them. We feel that we are not 'leaving them behind' as was perhaps the case in the recent past.

I personally am realizing more and more as days pass the strength and the importance of the Alumni of this University. I can only hope that each and every one of you believes me when I say that the student body, of which you were once a part, is not going to let events repeat themselves. I feel the vast majority of us are seeking the same goal — the improvement of this fine institution.

I would like very much to hear from members of the Alumni of the University, if they have any comments on what I have said. I thank once again those who have made it possible for me to communicate with the Alumni.

Respectfully yours,

R. Clark Fraser

President, Brandon University Students' Union Inc.

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Psychology

Things are rolling along as usual in the Psychology Department, ably headed by Dr. E. J. Tyler. With 12 courses being offered this term, psychology enrollment is quite high — nearing the 800 mark with a record breaking 520 in Introductory alone. A new course being offered this year by visiting professor Dr. J. Pear, from the University of Manitoba, is an operant conditioning approach to Motivation. Term projects in this course include work with patients in the Behavior Modification Unit, at the Brandon Hospital for Mental Diseases.

There are four additions to the department. The feminine element has invaded the sacred premises of the Lab, in the presence of Bonnie Keay '69 and Pat Price '69. However, the threat of complete takeover is counteracted by Larry Smook '70, who has also joined the force. Judy Moon has taken over the job as department secretary since former secretary Audrey Lisitza has left to become Mrs. Bouvier.

News from the grapevine about former psych. graduates:

- Marg Ellis '69 — Speech Therapy at University of Toronto.
- John Douglas '69 — pre-Masters year at University of Sask.
- Ruth Endall '69 — pre-Masters at Queen's University.
- Jacque Porter '69 — Child Care Worker at Prince Albert, Sask.
- Sharon Twilley '69 — Child Care Worker at Belleville, Ontario.
- Marion Perkin '69 — Speech Therapy, McGill University.
- Darlene Boyd '69 — Research Assistant, Department of Education, Winnipeg.
- Brian Harvey '69 — pre-Masters year at Ohio State University.
- Vaughn Thornsteinson '68 — pre-Masters year at University of Sask.
- Brian Gusdal '68 — pre-Masters year at University of Sask.
- Karen Fingas '68 — M.A. at University of Calgary.
- Shirley Hrynkiw '68 — Guidance Clinic, Brandon Hospital for Mental Diseases.

Jim Reid '67 — M.A. at University of Victoria.

Wally Lamont '66 — M.A. at University of Saskatchewan, Regina.

Ken Daniels '66 — M.A. at University of Louisville.

Warren Veale '65 — returned from lecturing in Europe, finishing his Ph.D. at Perdue.

Ying Cheng '65 — Ph.D. at University of Manitoba.

Don Wilkie '65 — Ph.D. at University of Manitoba.

Walter Mostoway '65 — Ph.D. at University of Manitoba.

Clare Pangman '63 — M.A. at University of Manitoba, will be returning to the department next year.

Enrolment

Full course enrolment in the day division at Brandon University this year is 1235 as compared with 1017 last year, 695 in 1965 and 374 in 1960. The increase over last year is 21.4 per cent. In nine years enrolment has more than trebled.

The enrolment in the arts and science faculties is 830 as compared with 736 last year. In addition there are 128 in the new bachelor of teaching programme, all of whom being in their first year are in the arts and science faculties. There are 239 registered in other programmes of the faculty of education bringing the total of students associated with the education faculty to 367 as compared to 254 last year.

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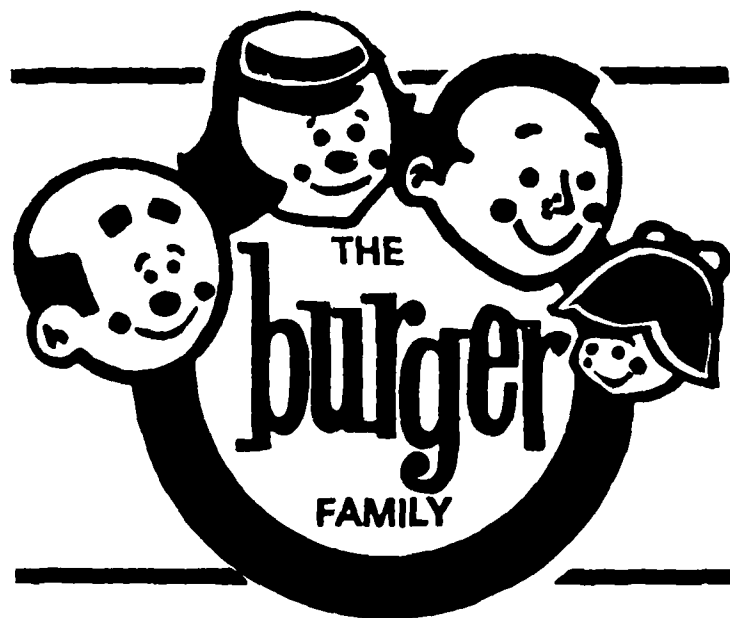
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Chemistry



Peter Letkeman, B.Sc. (Hons.), U. of M. 1960 and M.Sc., U. of M. 1961 met the degree of Doctor of Philosophy this September in the Faculty of Graduate Studies at Manitoba, and formally received his Ph.D. on October 23, 1969. Dr. Letkeman has been in Brandon since 1961 when he arrived here to teach High School science for two years. He came to Brandon University's Chemistry Department on part-time in 1962 and full-time in 1963 and is now Assistant Professor of Chemistry. He will be leaving on a Post-doctoral research appointment at University of California, Riverside on January 1, 1970.

His graduate studies have included chemical thermodynamics, advanced inorganic chemistry, quantum mechanics, statistical thermodynamics, advanced analytical chemistry, and radiofrequency and microwave spectroscopy.

His research has been in Polarographic and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Studies of some Metal - Aminopolycarboxylic Acid Complexes.

The abstract is as follows:

"The polarography of cadmium and lead complexes of diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid has been studied in an aqueous medium from pH = 2.00 to 9.00 at 25.0°C and with an ionic strength of 0.20 M. Three distinct types of polarographic behavior were noted as the pH range was spanned. The first wave (Wave A) was reversible i.e. the reduction of the free metal, and was kinetically controlled when its height was small ($i_p < 1.0 \mu A$) compared to the overall reduction

wave height. The second wave (Wave B) was irreversible, not diffusion controlled but kinetically controlled, as indicated by temperature and pressure studies. The third wave (Wave C) was also irreversible and kinetically controlled. Mechanisms were postulated for all three reduction waves. The individual rate constants for the various mechanisms have been calculated. The stability constants for the various metal complexes were calculated from $E_{1/2}$ data and are summarized below:

$$\log K_{CdA} = 19.15$$

$$\log K_{CdHA} = 2.95$$

$$\log K_{CdH_2A} = 2.95$$

$$\log K_{CdH_3A} = 2.73$$

$$\log K_{PbA} = 19.10$$

$$\log K_{PbHA} = 4.05$$

$$\log K_{PbH_2A} = 3.40$$

$$\log K_{PbH_3A} = 2.75$$

A nuclear magnetic resonance study of both Cd-DTPA and Pb-DTPA was also undertaken. These studies were carried out in an aqueous medium from pH = 2.00 to 10.00 at 0.38, and 72°C with an ionic strength of approximately 2.5 M. The protonation of both metal complexes was studied and structures were postulated for each. From the N.M.R. data, the relative life-time was estimated for an individual metal-ligand bond. Both investigations indicated that the protonated complexes play an important role in the co-ordination chemistry of metal-DTPA chelates.

Dr. Letkeman will be engaged in a research project, under the direction of Dr. D. T. Sawyer, involving the stability and stereochemistry of metal (Fe, Mo) complexes of riboflavin in non-aqueous media. The investigation will include electrochemical and N.M.R. methods.

Manitoba, growing to beat '70!



Mid Winter Seminar

W. L. Morton will be the chairman of Brandon University 1970 Midwinter Seminar on the theme "Manitoba in the New Century". Author of "Manitoba: A History", "The Progressive Party in Canada", "The Canadian Identity" and other works, chairman for 14 years of the history department of the University of Manitoba, member of the Royal Society of Canada, he is master of Champlain College, Trent University, Peterborough, Ont. and professor of history.

A native of Gladstone, Man., Prof. Morton holds three degrees from Oxford University where he was a Manitoba Rhodes scholar, and honorary doctoral

degrees from Toronto University and the University of New Brunswick. He is not a stranger to Brandon, having been assistant professor of history, Brandon College, 1940-42. In 1958 the Royal Society of Canada awarded him the Tyrell medal for Canadian history. He was the editor of "The Voice of Dafoe" published in 1945 and "The Red River Journal of Alexander Begg and Other Documents of the Red River Resistance", 1956. He is the executive editor of "The Canadian Centenary Series: A History of Canada". His "Kingdom of Canada" was published in 1963 and "The Critical Years" in 1965.

From Soup To Nuts

Several of the '69 Graduates have gone into positions that are fairly unique in that they can't be classified into any specific groups. Here they are !!

Clark Fraser B.A., while continuing his studies here, has found himself a very challenging job. He is the new president of the Brandon University Students' Union.

Two of our grads are in the "money" business. **Laurence Bertram B.A.** is a banker in St. Boniface, Manitoba and **Wilf McArthur B.A.** is the manager of the Souris Credit Union.

In Winnipeg, we find **Sandy Sobol B.A.** who is working for Manitoba Medical and **Pat Davies B.Sc.** who is working for I.B.M. of Canada. Also in Winnipeg is **Mrs. Rae Harris B.A.** She has a new daughter, Christine Rae. Her husband **Andy B.Sc.** '67 is mastering in Social Work.

Dave Campbell is working for the Brandon Sun as a news reporter.

Three members of the fairer sex of '69 have stayed behind to teach at Brandon University. **Pat Price B.A.** and **Bonnie Keay B.A.** are lab instructors in Psychology while **Cheryl Pierson B.A.** instructs French and German labs.

A very different position is that of **John Turnbull B.A.** When the tracer we sent to his parents was returned to us, his occupation was listed as "the happy wanderer" !! It must be nice.

With Our Natural Resources



Some of our Science grads are working

with the natural resources of our country.

Louis Chastko B.Sc. is working as a field geologist in Cochenour, Ontario.

In the Brandon area, **Vern Watt B.Sc.** is surveying land, while up in Thompson, **Merv Toderain B.Sc.** is working in the mines. Also in Thompson is **Allan Halls B.Sc.** who is working in a Metallurgical Laboratory.

Joanne Kling B.Sc. has an interesting job. She is working in St. Boniface as a Lab Technician with the Department of Fisheries and Fresh Water Resources.

Personal Services

A few of our '69ers have gone into Social Work.

In Brandon, **Ann Kraeger B.A.** is doing Social Work, as is **Jacque Porter B.A.** in Prince Albert. **Sharon Twilley B.A.** is with the Childrens' Aid Society in Belleville, Ontario. Working with the Social Welfare Department up north is **Mel Armstrong B.A.**

Many of our Graduates have sent in their new addresses, only. We don't yet know what they're doing. Please send us news of yourselves soon!

To Receive Alumni Award



The Alumni Award will be presented in January to Joan Garnett, B.A. '52. The award will be presented by Bill Bridgett B.A. '52 at a luncheon on campus Saturday January 24th, 1970.

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Graduates

Cyril Fox and Dianne Lytwyn, both '66 Grads, were married this summer.

Paul Panton, Class of '66, former Secretary of the School of Music, is enrolled in Education I this year at Brandon University.

Willa (Ledingham) Meyers '65, has moved to Montreal where her husband Lloyd took the position in August of Dean of Students at Layola. Willa is teaching music in an open area school which she describes as extremely interesting.

Eleanor McDowell '64 was married in Toronto on May 17th to Robert W. Tilton of Montreal. Mr. & Mrs. Tilton are at present on an extended tour of Europe.

Jim Simmons '64 (former "Minisinger") visited the Alumni Office last month while in Brandon conducting a training conference. Married since '65, Jim is in personnel work with the Department of National Revenue, Customs and Excise, in Regina.

Clark and Elaine (Veale T.T.C. '59) Mitchell '64 write from Ottawa where he now serves as Staffing Officer with the Public Service Commission involved in selection and recruitment of Computer Systems Administrators and Organization and Methods Administrators for the Federal Government. Clark and Elaine are interested in renewing acquaintances with Brandon grads in Ottawa.

Carl Cunningham '64 has received his M.A. from the University of Saskatchewan. Sally is in Arts at the University of Waterloo where the Cunninghams now reside.

Terry Bicknell '62 is teaching at Kenora's Lakewood High School and putting his hockey talent to use in coaching "Junior A's". Terry describes Kenora as a city of beautiful scenery and friendly people.

Dave and Peg Halstead '62 have had a great year with the birth of daughter Sara

Elizabeth on March 21st, followed in September by his being appointed Vocational Co-ordinator for the Saskatchewan Technical Institute.

George Peary '61, is principal at Frederick H. Collins Secondary School at Whitehorse in the Yukon, his duties involve the supervision of forty-six teachers and a growing student population of 750.

Wayne and Joyce (Thordarson '53) Clendenning '58, have chosen a wee son, Christopher Robert, brother to their three girls. Wayne is in the German Department at University of Manitoba.

Rev. Gordon Daly '47 and wife Lois (Dickie) Daly '48 are spending this year at St. Arnaud in Australia where Gordon is serving as an exchange minister.

Dr. Gordon Lindsay '46, Mrs. Lindsay and the family spent some time this summer at the home of Tom and Alixe (Meadows) Ryles '43. The Lindsays are in Arvida, Quebec, where Gordon is the Chief Research Chemist for Aluminum Co. of Canada.

George Berquist '26, retired on July 1st from the Illinois Central Railroad after twenty-nine years service. The Berquists plan to remain in Chicago for the present.

A Wedding On Campus

A wonderful highlight of three years spent by two people at Brandon University came as a result of their decision to be married on campus by an admired and respected faculty member.

Lorna Baldwin and Terry Colli, both '69 graduates were married on May 3rd by Dr. Brockway in the small dining room in a small secular service attended by close friends (mostly B.U. students) and relatives. Lorna was attended by her sister Phyllis Baldwin and Terry's best man was his brother Ken. His two younger brothers Donald and Brian also took part, Brian playing the piano and Don ushering.

The reception was held in Virden



where Joan Armstrong '69 had charge of the guest book.

The Colli's combined honeymoon and move was to British Columbia where Terry is attending U.B.C., having been awarded an Assistanceship by the Department of Economics, to do his masters work there. Lorna is working in merchandizing for Safeway's.

Since their arrival in Vancouver, they have had several Brandon friends as visitors including Pat Davies '69, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell (Claudia Skinner) '69, and Julie Laverty '69. We heard from Lorna on their six months anniversary. Congratulations and may you have many more happy six months!



SPORT SCENE

Field Hockey

The women's Field Hockey Team at Brandon University has had a number of changes in its lineup and coaching staff this year.

Dianne Shelvey, Bev Laird, Jean Ann Lowry, Gaylene Archibald and Lynda Roberts, veterans of former years of play were joined by a number of newcomers to the University sports scene; Marcia Hale, sister Natalie, Lois Conley and Betty Wiley all of Education Faculty and Jane Purdie, goalie.

A former member of Manitoba's Field Hockey Team at the Halifax Games and graduate of the Class of '65, Nancy Stanley replaced Miss D. Reeves as the Bobbies coach. Assisting her, were managers Linda Shirt and Mary Ellen Tyler.

With field hockey being one of the earliest played sport of the year and also one of its shortest, action commenced

after the first day of classes. Despite the weather conditions, practices were held every day with working on fundamental skills, running and scrimaging.

To give the team an opportunity to employ what they had learned during workouts, matches were staged against several of the local high school squads.

In the first weekend in October, the Bobbies journeyed to Winnipeg to encounter the University of Manitoba in an exhibition game and the University of Winnipeg for a M.S.C. match play. As a result of the rainy weather the B.U. vs. U. of M. contest was rescheduled from Friday to Saturday. The game that finally was played against U. of W. could have been nicknamed "The Mudbowl" for the field was almost submerged, resulting in a greater part of the fifty minutes time being spent in futile attempt by the

opposing players to get the ball out of numerous waterholes. Despite this however, Linda Smith, center forward was able to score the three unanswered goals.

With a short intermission between games, Brandon set out to meet U. of M. An experienced and powerful opponent, the Manitoba squad downed Brandon 5 to 0.

On October 24, U. of W. paid a corresponding visit to Brandon University. Linda Smith once more came up with a hat trick. Defence player, Jean Ann Lowry broke a leg during the second half of play leaving Brandon with a loss of a good backup player and giving U. of W. one man advantage.

However, the score remained unchanged at 3 to 0 in favor of B.U. and the win crowned Brandon the Manitoba Small College Field Hockey Champions for 1969 season.



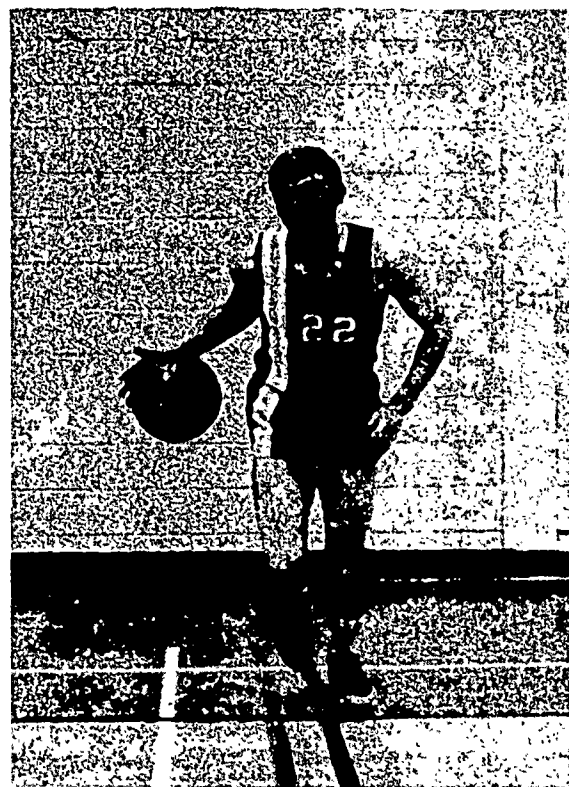
Blake Semcow, 6'7" center from Fin Flon should have a great season.

Basketball

With only Five members returning from last year's squad, coach Howard will be faced with a building job.

The 1969-70 Bobcats will be playing the toughest schedule ever undertaken by a Brandon University Basketball team. It is hoped that this schedule will help prepare the Bobcats for competition in the tough Western Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1970-71.

There are several new, and promising faces on this year's club, but lack of experience could prove to be a major factor. Despite their lack of experience the Bobcats promise to be an interesting team and as the year goes on they could develop into a very respectable club.



Dave Bauman, top scorer and rebounder from last season's Bobcats will be back in action this winter.

Football

The Brandon University football team completed the 1969 season with a record of four wins, two losses and one tie, against the strongest opposition ever scheduled by the Bobcats.

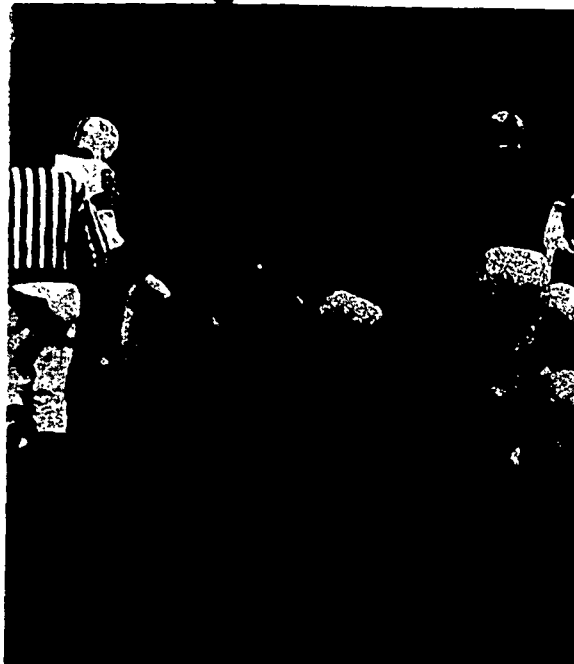
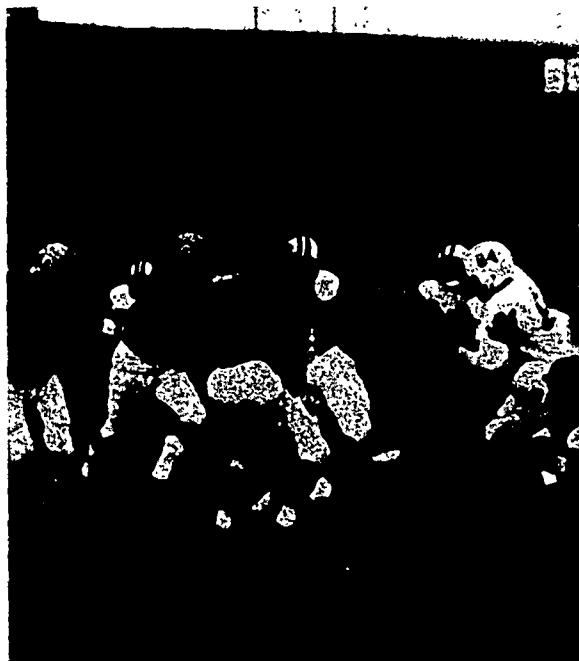
The Balanced Bobcats won all four home games in front of large crowds and scored points at an average of 32 per game. Split end Dave Bauman, halfback Lorne Lagimodiere and flanker and kicker Garry Smith, all broke the scoring record of 42 points set by Jim Haynes in 1965.

BOBCATS 54 – CAMROSE 0

The Bobcats took on Camrose Luthern College from Alberta in their opener at Kinsmen Stadium and completely controlled the contest to win 54-0. Rooke Jim Brown from Killarney, Lagimodiere and Bauman each scored twice with single touchdowns going to Garry Smith on an interception and by George Kunyckyj. A lively crowd of 1400 watched the blue and gold start the season in impressive fashion.

BOBCATS 18 – ROCKY MOUNTAIN 48

A chartered Viscount aircraft took the Bobcats to Billings, Montana to play the powerful Rocky Mountain College Bears. Tough opposition, a field temperature of 85°, an altitude of 3500 feet, and a rash of penalties all combined to add up to a 48-18 defeat of the Bobcats. Quarterback George Kunyckyj scored twice on sneaks, and fullback Jim Wilton got the other Brandon major. Mike Stinchcombe played an outstanding two way game for a losing cause.



BOBCATS 14 - MINOT STATE 14

The Bobcats came up with a great team effort at Minot to tie the Beavers 14-14. Garry Smith opened the scoring with two field goals in the first quarter, one from 40 yards and the other from 18 yards to give the Bobcats a 6-0 lead. Two converted touchdowns in the second quarter, however, put the home team ahead 14-6, at the half. Lorne Lagimodiere scored on a seven yard run in the third quarter and Quarterback Kunyckyj passed to Bauman for the 2 point conversion to tie the game.

The Bobcats tried a field goal from the Beaver eight yard line late in the game, but the attempt was blocked to save the tie for Minot.

BOBCATS 57 – NOTRE DAME 6

It was obvious to a homecoming crowd of approximately 700 fans that former rivals Notre Dame are no longer of the calibre of B.U. The score was very one sided and could have been higher if the first string players had remained in the game. Jim Wilton, Dave Bauman and Lorne Lagimodiere each scored a "hat trick", three touchdowns, as the Bobcats rolled to a total offence of 484 yards. The second game, scheduled for Wilcox was cancelled by mutual agreement.

BOBCATS 44 – VALLEY CITY COLLEGE 22

The Bobcats finally proved that they could defeat a United States team and a great first quarter (22 points) paved the way for an impressive victory. Flanker Garry Smith was the offensive star as he scored two Touchdown's on passes and converted all six Bobcat scores. Lorne Lagimodiere broke Jim Haynes' scoring record when he scored twice in the game for a season total of 48 points. Big Mike Stinchcombe and tackle were especially great on defence while Jim Wilton gained 103 yards from his fullback position.

BOBCATS 27 – MINOT 19

A sweep of all four home games became a reality when the Bobcats broke a 13-13 half time tie to defeat the Beavers from Minot by a 27-19 score. Bauman had another great game as he scored two T.D.'s with the others going to Wilton and Smith, on a spectacular catch. Bruce Taylor, Jim Kester and Mel Jesson were outstanding, defensively.

BOBCATS 8 – ITASCA JUNIOR COLLEGE 26

A trip to Grand Rapids, Minnesota for the final game of the season was not as successful as hoped as the Bobcats gave up the ball six times on pass interceptions and twice on fumbles whenever they got within scoring range. Bob Gladstone, Len Sitter, and Carl Iwanyshyn played especially well in a losing cause as the Bobcats wound up a great season.



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