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## FIELD DAY TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEET

Students, Saturday is our Twentieth Annual Field Day. Although some of the previous field meets have been exceedingly successful from many standpoints, we can make this twentieth anniversary the most successful of all. However good intentions and good words are of little avail in attaining this goal. We must all give the event ACTIVE support. This support can be rendered in a number of different ways. First of all we can take part in the various events. Then again the larger the number of rooters the greater is the enthusiasm and effort of the competitors. But this is not enough. It is our duty to show our appreciation of the efforts of the athletes—which appreciation may be shown best by a large gathering in the chapel for the presentation of ribbons and medals in the evening.

First of all we must have a large number of entries in the various events. If you have not already handed you name to Cam. McNeil or Wally Martin, do so at once.

It was decided by the Athletic executive that in order to speed up field day all entries for the various events would have to be in by 6 p.m., Friday, October 14th.

But now that we have our entries in, let us make the event better by being in good condition for it. It is surprising how much improvement can be made in a few practices under Chris. Riley. Another thing might be said, we don't want to save the past records we want to break them.

Not only do we need plenty of well trained athletes but we want a multitude of supporters and rooters. Nor is it a disgrace to use one's vocal talents on field day. Be on hand for the first event in the morning and from then until the last event in the afternoon. Show your interest by lusty cheers, roars or what not.

To finish what we hope will be the best Field Day in the College History a short program, during which ribbons and medals will be awarded, will be staged in the chapel in the evening.

Please register for any of the following events:

### Ladies' Events.

Standard Record.

- 1.—Running Broad Jump....11 ft. 6 in.
- 2.—75 yards Dash
- 3.—Hop, Step and Jump ..... 27 ft.

- 4.—Baseball Throw ..... 152 ft. 5 in.
- 5.—Low Hurdles
- 6.—Standing Broad Jump ..... 7 ft.
- 7.—Relay Race
- 8.—Basketball Throw .... 69 ft. 2 ins.
- 9.—Running High Jump ..... 4 ft.

### Men's Events

- 1.—100 yards Dash .... 10.4 secs.
- 2.—Standing Broad Jump .... 9ft. 6 ins.
- 3.—High Hurdles
- 4.—Shot Put ..... 34 ft
- 5.—220 yards Dash (open).. 24.4 secs.
- 6.—Running Broad Jump ..... 20 ft.
- 7.—Low Hurdles
- 8.—Running High Jump .... 5 ft. 6 ins.

### CLARK HALL ATHLETICS.

To every girl who has joined the ranks of good old B. C. we would extend a most hearty welcome to join also the ranks of athletes. For each and every one of us there is something to do and if we cannot all be the sun we can at least be a star.

Judging from first appearances, and we have every reason to believe they will not prove deceptive, Clark Hall Athletics this year, under the able assistance of Mr. Chris. Riley, will go over the top with a bang. The freshies have shown us they are not so "fresh" as the word indicates and are quite capable of stepping out and showing the older girls a thing or two, while on the other hand, the aforementioned older girls are working up enthusiasm to maintain their coveted

### GIRL'S BASKET BALL.

The Girl's Basket Ball got away to a good start Saturday night under the able supervision of Dr. Evans and Chris. Riley '21.

We are more than delighted that Dr. Evans is able to spare us time from his many duties as Acting Dean, as well as other duties recently acquired, to coach us. Dr. Evans is so indispensable to every phase of college life that it is difficult to imagine any department progressing successfully without him. Chris Riley, our new physical instructor, is also on the job with all kinds of pep. We see hard work and no shirking ahead.

The team worked hard last year but we could not overcome the handicap of doing without our star centre.

This year we are planning to work



### GIRLS' ATHLETIC EXECUTIVE

Top Row:—M. Evans, M. Dunkin, J. Hitchings, R. Harris.

Bottom Row:—K. Underwood, Miss Gimbey, G. Balmer, R. Bingham.

- 9.—Half Mile Run (open) 2 mins, 5 sec.
- 10.—Hop, Step and Jump
- 11.—Tug of War (1st heat)
- 12.—Relay Race (open)
- 13.—Pole Vault (open) ..... 9 ft. 6 ins.
- 14.—Mile Run ..... 6 mins., 50 secs.
- 15.—Tug of War (2nd heat)

### Junior Events.

- 1.—100 yards Dash.
  - 2.—Running High Jump.
  - 3.—Standing Broad Jump.
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place of honor. The result, we foretell, will be a keen and snappy rivalry.

Tennis, as ever, is the favorite pastime at present and even though the rain has dampened the courts a little it has not in any way affected the spirits of the tennis enthusiasts. There has been some thought of a tennis tournament and now that the all-absorbing initiations are a thing of the past and since the weather man

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harder than ever. The team has not as yet been picked, but former members have turned out, and with the addition of new material there is no reason why we should not have the best team we have ever had. The new girls have turned out this year with more enthusiasm than has been shown the last few years, so prospects for a good team are more than promising.

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# THE "QUILL"

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## OUR STUDIES.

So much has been said in the way of encouraging the students to enter into the various phases of our College activities, that, perhaps a word of warning is necessary lest the enthusiasm that has been aroused may prove a danger. It is well to remember that while we certainly derive lasting value from the part we play in our life here, we are here primarily for educational purposes. If when the examination results are announced, some of our names are missing, we must mark this year of our life as a failure to some extent. No amount of success in the lighter aspects of college life can alter that fact.

Happily, however, the average student will find that if he plans his work systematically, neither phase of his education need be neglected. It is the few moments, and, too often the few hours, here and there that we waste completely, neither accomplishing anything or enjoying ourselves, but simply "putting in time" that count against us, when we come to endure the grind of examinations. The student must learn to work when he works and play when he plays or else fail in his duty to himself and his college.

The benefit that we derive from an Arts course is not in the mass of facts that we manage to collect. It would be worthless if this were so, since the human mind is not constituted to retain an unlimited amount. We do, however, learn how to think through the various issues that face us and are prepared in some measure to meet them. But we cannot expect to be able to think through the graver issues of our future lives if we don't devote our minds seriously to our studies now. It is only by long and conscientious practice that perfection is attained. Let us remember that we are going through our period of preparation here at College. Moreover, since a long list of facts that we can repeat glibly is not our goal, let us all endeavor not to merely memorize our work, but to thoroughly understand it. To do this it is necessary not to leave everything for a final cram, but rather to devote a reasonable amount of time each day reviewing and preparing our lectures. This is the road to peace and happiness of mind next spring.

We must understand that Brandon College is an educational institution and unless she fulfills the purpose for which she was founded she will be marked by failure. It is our duty, then, to see that this does not happen. We must be true to our Alma Mater.

## "THE QUILL."

Since the publication of the last issue of "The Quill", the editorial staff has undergone some change. It was with no little regret that the Student Association accepted "Dink" Derby's resignation as Managing Editor. Dink's energies and capabilities would have assured "The Quill" of every success. He has not severed his connections with the paper altogether, but is filling the position of Year Book Editor on the new staff. Ross Umphrey holds the responsible office of Business Manager, and the Association can certainly rely on him to fulfill his duties in an efficient and businesslike manner. We feel sure that the rest of the staff, to wit:—F. Kerr, Literary Editor; K. Condell, Social Editor; D. Bingham, Clark Hall Athletics; W. Derby, Brandon College Athletics; Mrs. Wright, Alumnae Editor; Mr. Richards, Consulting Editor, and W. Martin, Subscription Manager, will meet with your full approval and receive your hearty support. We feel that the task before us is no light one, and we ask your hearty co-operation that we may perform it successfully.

"The Quill" publication staff committee, are undertaking three publications The Hand Book, the Paper, and a Year Book. The Hand Book you have already received. You will find it helpful all through the year, not merely as a memoranda, but as a brief general resume of student activity. The second publication "The Quill" is in the nature of a newspaper and will be published bi-weekly. It will give intimate accounts of the various phases of student life and every issue will contain something, we trust, of real interest and lasting value.

The staff hopes to be able to procure a series of articles from some of our outstanding graduates and also from ex-members of our Faculty. We feel sure that messages from these men and women who have lived in Brandon College, and who, even after many years, still remember and love her, will be of interest and indeed of much inspiration to the students. The Year Book is to be a student annual and will be chiefly pictorial. It will furnish a summary of the various activities of the year, and will also to some extent, fill the place of the former Commencement issue.

"The Quill" staff of 1927-28 are embarking on an entirely new plan, in the annals of Brandon College. The success of the paper in future years depends to a very great extent on the success achieved this year. We hope to turn over to next year's staff a project that we have introduced with a fair amount of success. To do this we need the support of the whole student body. We rely on you!

## THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

The Brandon College Branch of the League of Nations Society of Canada which was initiated last year and which functioned so successfully under the leadership of Dr. Dadson is about to begin its sessions again for the new term. The first meeting will be held in the month of October; definite date will be announced later. It is purposed to hold as last year a monthly meeting of the Branch. At the October meeting, agenda will be considered and plans laid for our study this year in the operations of the League on International affairs.

The Brandon College Branch of the Society is only the second in the Province. Its object is in a small way to assist in forwarding the great purposes of the League: "To promote international co-operation and to achieve international peace and security". A number of consequential events in League circles have taken place during the year: a great Economic Conference held at Geneva has published conclusions of a far-reaching character; a naval Conference has held its sessions and met with evident failure; and most important of all, Canada has taken her place on the League Council as a non-permanent member.

The events suggested above, along with other important international developments should furnish basis for interesting study, and we are anticipating a large active membership in the Society and a series of most successful discussion meetings during the College year.

## THE DEBATING CLUB.

The Brandon College Debating Club is quite a recent institution, having its beginning in the College Year of 1924-25. This Club, coached by Dr. Evans, has resulted in a great growth of interest in debating. The aim of this Society is to train its members in public speaking and debating as well as to acquaint them with a knowledge of business and parliamentary procedure.

The activities of the Club have not been fully outlined yet for the following year. It will, however, meet for an hour every week. A large part of the time will be given over to debates. They will be pleasingly varied with open discussions, impromptu speeches and training in procedure.

This year's Club had its first meeting on October 5th, with nearly all the old members present, an indication that interest in the Club has not fallen off. Only routine business was considered necessary to start the club on its way until new members have been accepted when the club will in earnest enter upon what is hoped will be one of the most successful years since its inauguration.

## THE ENGLISH CLUB.

The English Club of Brandon College is primarily a literary study group. Because of this fact the membership is, of necessity limited to a small number. Each year the Club chooses some topic of interest in the literary world of to-day and studies it through papers prepared and read by the members. This year the Club plans to keep in touch with the very latest developments in modern literature and for this purpose has joined "The Book of the Month Club" of New York. The book of the month is chosen by a prominent group of American authors and is sent to the members of the Book of the Month Club. These books as they arrive will be studied by our English Club. Two papers will be prepared on each book, one a book review of the book itself and the other on the author, his place in modern literary life and some other kindred subject.

This year in addition to the usual activities within the club the organization plans to extend its influence to the College as a whole. The Club hopes to present some form of program in recognition of Canadian Book Week which falls in November. The exact nature of this program is not yet definitely decided but it will be based on Canadian authors and their works.

No regular meetings of the Club have been held up to date. The members however had the good fortune to be the guests of the Canadian Clubs of Brandon last week at a lecture by Mr. Pratt, of Toronto University. Mr. Pratt is a Canadian poet of considerable note and is well known to readers of Canadian Magazines. His delightful recital the other night consisted mainly of poems written about his native land, Newfoundland. In his poems he catches the spirit of the sea and the simple dignity of the fishermen's lives. This he portrays in a very realistic but withal artistic fashion. His insight into and understanding of animal life was also very evident in his address to "Carlo" a magnificent Newfoundland who rescued ninety-three persons. It is always a pleasure of course to hear a Canadian author but to be allowed to listen to one of Mr. Pratt's magnetic personality and rare talent was indeed a great privilege. The Club hopes that at some time in the future it may procure such a speaker for the College. In this way, and others, the English Club hopes this year to render service by fostering literary interest in the College as a whole as well as carrying on intensive study within its own membership.

## SUPPORT

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W. MARTIN,

Subscription Manager.

**B. C. SPORTS.**

The prospects for a banner year in B. C. Athletics have never been better and under Mr. C. Riley's capable coaching and leadership we should attain such heights in the realms of sport as we have never reached before. Mr. Riley is a graduate of Class '21, of Brandon College so that he is not altogether a stranger to the institution. He comes to us after a very successful career as physical instructor in several of our large western schools, his most recent field of activity being Medicine Hat, Alberta. However successful Mr. Riley may have been, the call of his Alma Mater has brought him back to its folds and we cordially welcome him to our ranks, both as a student and as an instructor. Mr. Riley's appointment as director of athletes fills a niche in the organization of our student body and should go a long way towards promoting that type of sportmanship that we desire to achieve. However this can only be done by the co-operation of all the students and we feel sure that he will receive that from all who are capable of participating in, or who are interested in athletics.



**BOYS' ATHLETIC COMMITTEE**  
 Top Row: C. Riley, N. Derby, C. McNeill, A. Holstein.  
 Bottom Row: B. Hawson, Mr. Porter, H. Gainer, Dr. Evans, L. McFarland.

**FOOTBALL.**

Field Day practice holding the centre of the athletic stage at present, football does not come on until the second act, though two games have been played: one between the Wild Cats and the Grizzlies and the other between the outside and inside men. However, immediately after field day, the annual tournament, which never seems to lose its popularity, will be played between those ancient rivals—Senior Arts, Junior Arts and Hash. Each department is now busily lining up its best in the determination to secure for itself the custody of the coveted football trophy.

**TENNIS.**

While the unusually rainy fall has held up the men's doubles tournament the past few bright days have permitted the players to get off a number of games and the winners should soon be decided. It is expected that men's singles will be well under way by the end of the week and that the singles and doubles champions for the fall of 1927 will be discovered before the weather forbids further play.

**BASKETBALL.**

Basketball enthusiasts will not lack opportunity to follow their favorite sport this coming season. A city league of three senior, three junior and four ladies' teams has been drawn up, with the first game on October 20. The College has a team entered in each of these sections, and, judging by the speed shown at the work-outs already held, should account well of itself during the winter. A number of the old stars are still on the job and several new ones are brightly shining

at practices, among them being Stewart, for the men's senior, and Ruth Bingham for the ladies, who, by the way, was a member of the famous Calgary Central Grads for a number of years. As far as possible, the college teams all play on the same nights which will give the college supporters a chance to give their teams the support they deserve without losing too much time over it. It will be a big help to the College to go out and capture all three championships to hear the old "Hippi Skippi" ring out from a full voiced chorus. It is true that many a championship has been won from the stands. Let's support them.

The following are the schedules—

**Senior Series.**

- Oct. 20.—Hi Stars vs. Aces.
- 27.—College vs. Hi Stars.
- Nov. 3.—Aces vs. College.
- 10.—Aces vs. Hi Stars.
- 17.—Hi Stars vs. College.
- 24.—College vs. Aces.
- Dec. 1.—Hi Stars vs. Aces.
- 8.—College vs. Hi Stars.
- 15.—Aces vs. College.

**Second Series.**

- Jan. 5.—Aces vs. Hi Stars.
- 12.—Hi Stars vs. College.
- 19.—College vs. Aces.
- 26.—Hi Stars vs. Aces.
- Feb. 2.—College vs. Hi Stars.
- 9.—Aces vs. College.
- 16.—Aces vs. Hi Stars.
- 23.—Hi Stars vs. Aces.
- Mar. 2.—College vs. Aces.

(All above games start at 9 p.m.)

**Junior Series.**

- Oct. 20.—Collegiate vs. Aces.
- 27.—College vs. Collegiate.
- Nov. 3.—Aces vs. College.
- 10.—Aces vs. Collegiate.
- 17.—Collegiate vs. College.
- 24.—College vs. Aces.
- Dec. 1.—Collegiate vs. Aces.

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**MESSAGE FROM PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR**

Two more days till Field Day and it the Twentieth Annual Meet. The committees have completed all preparations and the question as to whether it will have the success it deserves rests entirely with you, gentle or rough reader. Only your presence, pep and participation in everything possible, whether it be in a number of events or in devouring your share of the delectable dogs handed out by "Dink" Derby and his capable staff of assistants will make the College Twentieth Annual what it should be.

While the weather has held up training, the athletes are in good shape and are impatiently waiting for the first event and an opportunity of winning a letter or in setting up new college records. How many records will be broken is a matter of conjecture but one of the most important of the records we might hope to see broken is the record number of entrants in every event. As a matter of fact every man in the College should try himself out in some event. No one knows what he is capable of till he makes trial of his powers under competition. Many a talent is often discovered in undertaking something new.

Competition is likely to be keen in the open events, namely the 220, half mile, pole vault and relays. Medals are being given for these events. The College men may be relied upon to do their utmost to retain these in our halls.

Dunc. Wilkie—"I'll tell you, Kid, no woman ever made a fool of me"  
 Ruth Bingham—"Who did then?"

**FIELD DAY.**

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- 4.—Pole Vault
  - 5.—Running Broad Jump.
  - 6.—Hop, Step and Jump.
- Ribbons are awarded to competitors finishing first, second or third. Points are awarded as follows:
- First ..... 5
  - Second ..... 3
  - Third ..... 1

In addition there are several medals open for competition.

In the Ladies' events a Grand Aggregate medal is presented to the lady attaining the highest number of points. A second aggregate for the second largest number of points and a Freshman's Aggregate for the freshette obtaining highest number of points.

For the men the following medals are open for competition:

- Grand Aggregate for highest number of points, minimum 20.
- Second aggregate for second highest number of points, minimum 12.
- Freshmen's Aggregate for highest number of points to freshman, minimum 12.

Winners of the 220 yd Dash, Half Mile Run, Relay Race and Pole Vault will also receive a medal. In addition any one breaking a standard record is entitled to wear a "B".

Let's make this Twentieth Field and Track Meet the most successful ever held.

See you on the campus at 9 a.m. Saturday, October 15th.

Prof. Chessex: Mademoiselle Evans, conjugate the verb "to laugh."  
 Marie: Je smile. Nous roarons.  
 Tu giggle. Vous splitz.  
 Il laugh. Ils bustent.

## MRS. WRIGHT'S PARTY FOR OUR NEW GIRLS.

On the evening of Wednesday, Sept 28th, the mice of Clark Hall who had pursued their lives in peace since the end of June were disturbed by the laughter of girls' voices. For a little while they were more or less non-plussed and then, one more courageous than his fellows, poked his head from a hole in the gym, looked around saw half a hundred girls laughing and talking. What was the occasion for all the merriment and where had all these girls come from? The mouse soon found out that these girls were the 1927-28 Clark Hall family and that their Lady Dean, Mrs. Wright, was having a party that her family, new and old, might get acquainted.

In turn the girls of each floor arose and put on some "stunt" which caused much merriment and made the mouse think what a talented group of girls Clark Hall boasted this year. After all the stunts were over the hostess assisted by some old girls served refreshments and then the "family" climbed the stairs with lagging feet and so to bed.

Don't borrow a creed from other  
people,  
Nor hang most faith on the stoutest  
steeple;  
Look up for you law, but Oh! look  
higher  
Than the hands on any human spire.  
If ten think alike, and you think alone  
That never proves 'tis ten to one  
They are right, you wrong; for truth,  
you see,  
Is not a thing of majority.  
It never can make you false, them  
true,  
That there's more of them than there  
is of you;  
If your touch is on Truth's garment's  
hem,  
There is more of you than a world of  
them.  
'Tis not alone in the Orient region  
That a certain hero's name is Legion.  
Nor was it only for once to be  
That the whole herd together ran  
down to the sea.  
Your zenith for no man else is true;  
Your beam from the sun comes alone  
to you  
And the thought the great God gave  
your brain,  
Is your own for the world, or the  
world's in vain.

## NEWS OF OUR ALUMNI.

'15.—Jennie M. Turnbull is pursuing post-graduate work at University of Chicago this year.

'17.—Andrew Rutherford, for some years engaged in teaching in Kobe, Japan, is at present in the homeland and was last week renewing acquaintances with his Alma Mater.

'17.—Les. Glinz is still Principal of the High School at Carberry, Man. He attended the recent Teachers' Convention in Brandon.

'20.—Heartiest congratulations to Frederick Earl Howard of Central Collegiate, Moose Jaw, Sask. He has recently taken unto 'himself a wife, none other than Jean M. R. Taylor, who was one time teacher of stenography at Brandon College. We wish them every happiness.

'22.—This has been an eventful year for the girls of '22. No fewer than four have changed their names.

Ruby Lytle is now Mrs. C. Wilson of Chicago, Ill.

Velma Johnson is Mrs. Basil Blaine of Makinak, Man.

Alma Londry now goes by the name of Mrs. C. McConnell and Marion Hales answers to the title of Mrs. Robertson Doig. All joy be theirs in their new ventures.

'23.—Rev. Harold J. Friend of Stonewall, Man., was a visitor at Brandon College during opening week.

Wedding bells rang out during the past summer for several members of Class '23 also

Dr. Earl Judson King of Toronto University and Miss Hazel Keith of Lethbridge, decided to lessen the distance between their respective places of residence and so save the Postal Department a great deal of work. About the same time in July Hubert Staines convinced Miss Lillian Dale that it is not good for man to live alone. (Hubert was always successful in an argument). To these also "The Quill" extends many best wishes for success and happiness.

'24.—Marjorie B. McKenzie is the new teacher of Expression at Brandon College. Alma Mater welcomes her daughter.

'25.—Helen Hitchings has returned for one year more to her work as teacher in Fort William Collegiate.

'25.—Maria Grant is helping to instil truly Canadian ideals into the hearts and lives of a group of new Canadians in a far away Saskatchewan School District.

## S. C. M. NOTES.

It has often been repeated, that the chief aim of Brandon College is to produce men and women with strong Christian principles and who are well trained and equipped for efficient leadership. This she is known to have done throughout her past history, and we, today, can rightfully feel a sense of pride in our College, from whose halls have gone so many able Christian leaders, who are serving God and their fellowmen in various parts of the world.

This is largely made possible by the Christian spirit, which persists throughout all the activities of the College, and in which the S. C. M. organization is a vital factor. The S. C. M. creates Christian fellowship and aims to deepen the religious life of the student-body. It challenges everyone connected with Brandon College to think of the nobler and more vital things of life, to give his attention and to meditate upon that great cause which has its beginning and foundation in Jesus Christ.

The S. C. M. performs its duties by organizing study groups in which intense study is carried on under capable leadership. Also we have our weekly meetings, at which we receive inspiring addresses from special speakers, who are experienced in various fields of activity.

Let us as students of Brandon College support the S. C. M. by living worthwhile and Christian lives, and co-operate with it, that it may not only reach the standard of other years but perhaps exceed it.

Sam McDowell, Wm. Wenk and George Berquist have all three returned to University of Chicago to continue their post-graduate work.

'26.—Myrtle Evans is teaching at Justice, Man.

Rose Vasey is on the staff of the High School at Hamiota.

For this year also the marriage service has been read during the past summer. Clarence Hembling and Ada Spackman decided to make the bond inseparable. Clarence is Principal of the Consolidated School at Harwarden, Sask., and among other duties Ada assists him in the teaching of French and English

Among those attending the recent Teachers' Convention in Brandon were:—Misses Bessie and Gertrude Bridgett, Rose Vasey, Myrtle Evans, Bessie Hyndman, Hazel Dunseith and Messrs. C. P. Kerr, Leslie Glinz, Bob Wellwood and Ormond Shuttleworth.

## THE COLLEGE PLAY.

The annual College Play will be presented in the City Hall Auditorium December 8th and 9th, under the direction of Miss M. McKenzie. That delightful and pleasing comedy entitled "Peg O' my Heart" is the play chosen for presentation and only those who have already seen the play will realize what a treat there is in store for us.

## MARY HENDERSON

"The Quill" is very happy to welcome Miss Henderson to our Faculty. She has been with us as a student and as a pupil teacher for some time, so she is no stranger to the students of Brandon College. Miss Henderson studied under Mr. Wright and obtained the degree of A. T. C. M. in 1922. She graduated with Class '25 and gave her recital in January of that year. Since then she has taught in the Music Department and this year has been raised to the position of member of the Faculty. We extend to Miss Henderson our most hearty congratulations.

## KATHLEEN MOFFATT

"The Quill" wishes to express its very sincere regret for the oversight which omitted Miss Moffatt's name from our Faculty in the last issue. We feel this even more keenly as Miss Moffatt is an old friend returning to our midst. We take this opportunity of offering our apologies and assuring her of her welcome.

Miss Moffatt was born in Elgin but was lured to Brandon College to develop her remarkable musical talents. She obtained the degree of A. T. C. M. in 1919, and held a position as an assistant in the Music Department until 1926, when she gave her graduation recital. Last year Miss Moffatt studied under Mr. Boguslowski, in Chicago. She is here as assistant to Professor Wright, and we are looking forward to many rare treats from Miss Moffatt's skilful fingers. Welcome!

## MARJORIE E. MCKENZIE.

We are very glad to welcome Miss McKenzie to our Faculty, in the important position of head of the Expression Department. Miss McKenzie's home is in Brandon, where she has received a goodly part of her education. She graduated in Expression in 1924, from Brandon College, having spent three years studying under Miss Grace Leeman. From here Miss McKenzie went to the Columbia College of Expression in Chicago for a year's graduate work. After two years spent at home she has decided to enter upon a career of her own. We know Miss McKenzie will meet with every success in her work, and we wish her every happiness and a long stay with us.

Try-outs for the purpose of selection of the caste will begin on Monday, October 10th and every member of the student association is cordially invited to present themselves before Miss McKenzie for the same. The College Play is one of our major functions of the year and to insure its success the co-operation of the entire student body is necessary. The Play Committee at this time wishes to appeal for that co-operative spirit which should make the play better than ever this year. The members of the Play Committee for the year 1927-28 are as follows: Director, Miss M. McKenzie; General Manager, Mr. W. H. Derby; Business Manager, Mr. T. L. Brooks; Stage Manager, Mr. Dink Derby; Programs, Mr. Wally Martin.

## OUR SUPERIOR GLASSES

are the result of

## OUR SCIENTIFIC AND CAREFUL EXAMINATION.

Two Examining Rooms.

Two EYESIGHT Specialists.

J. A. DUNKIN,  
Optometrist.

JOHN J. DUNKIN,  
Optometrist.  
(Gold Medalist.)

36 Ninth Street.—BRANDON, MAN.

## THE BRANDON COLLEGE FRESHMEN RECEPTION.

On Friday evening, September 30th, a reception was held in Clark Hall for all the newcomers to our College. Festivities having been started at 7.30 the students were introduced to their new superiors by Helen Mann and Stewart Perdue. Those forming the receiving line were Josh Thompson, the Senior Stick; Doris Cochrane, the Lady Stick; Mrs. W. L. Wright and Dr. and Mrs. J. R. C. Evans.

Upon entering the drawing room the students were requested to display a slip inscribed with their name, a mysterious process, intended for nothing worse than to facilitate the work of introducing over a hundred strangers to the student body. This important feature of the evening's entertainment was entered upon nobly in spite of almost insupportable obstacles offered by the press of the large gathering and the consequent heat and confusion. Recent developments have assured the seniors that their work was exceedingly well done.

The first "Prom." took us to the chapel to enjoy a singularly pleasing program. Gordon Brown gave a violin solo with his usual skill and sympathy. Hilmar Nordlund delighted the audience by singing an old English song. Andrew Clark drew one more from his fund of amusing stories, this one entitled "The Bachelor and the Baby." Then Scott Leith very cordially welcomed the freshmen to Brandon College and was answered very gracefully by Iva McConnell. The pleasing culmination to the excellent program was a presentation to Dr. and Mrs. Evans.

The company then withdrew to Clark Hall. Here refreshments were served and under their convivial influence the strangeness began to wear away. The Rev. Mr. C. G. Stone appeared and initiated newcomers into the singing of "Hail Our College." This completed the evening but was enthusiastically followed by Hippy Skippy. Arts IV then poured forth their young enthusiasm in the class yell. A pleasing rendition of the '27 yell was given by Prof. Richards, Kathleen Condell and Dinky Derby. Whereupon Mrs. Wright, Dr. Evans and Mr. Batho, loyal members of '26, not to be outdone, concluded with the '26 class yell.

## S. C. M. PRELIMINARIES.

During the routine work of organizing S. C. M. groups, the committee has thoughtfully arranged a substitute for these hours of inspiration. This is Sunday Morning Sing Song. Even when groups have begun regular study it is to be hoped that the girls will find time to meet occasionally for these happy inspiring hours of the Sing Song.

# INITIATIONS

## In Clark Hall and Brandon College.

During the last week vague whisperings and comprehensive glances have disturbed the hearts of the Frosh population of Brandon College. When meetings were called from which they were especially barred, they began to be really disturbed. With increasing force it became impressed upon them that there could be but one explanation. Initiation!

Initiations commenced Thursday morning under the able supervision of Doris Bingham assisted by Mary Dunkin and Jean Hitchings. The inside freshettes were first initiated into the fine art of learning to make beds properly, both their own and those of their worthy seniors. They also swept floors and dusted—that is, of course when a senior appeared unexpectedly. The outside girls meanwhile employed their time by polishing shoes, a noble act on their part, we think when we happen to gaze on the pedal extremities of the Clark Hall seniors.

On Friday morning the girls arose early and dressed in fine array. They attended breakfast in full uniform, and even the ex-senior stick, Mr. "Dink" Derby, reports that he was minus his usual hearty appetite. The freshettes presented a unique appearance wearing their blouses back to front, green puttees and green caps. We also observed a few girls with that starved, hungry look, one attains while at College, and when we noticed that they had been feeding on their green candy ear-rings we decided that the least the staff could do was to serve soup tickets a la mode. To complete the picture the girls wore red noses and black mustaches of every possible kind, rivalling all moustaches from Charlie Chaplin's to "Dink" Derby's. To show their extreme respect for their seniors, the freshettes were requested to bow with great humility on confronting these worthy personages. Furthermore to promote the firm establishment of the old-time law of peace and quietness in Clark Hall, the freshettes were ordered to abstain from all conversation during meal time.

Friday afternoon, the girls still arrayed in their finery, lined up in front of the College and were treated to physical drill exercises, with Kathleen Underwood as instructress. Following this they accompanied the freshmen downtown and from there they dispersed to various parts of the city to demonstrate their ability as saleswomen. Indeed, not a few proved themselves capable, for they exchanged as well as sold.

In the evening the girls were taken to the chapel, where, along with the freshmen they participated in an enjoyable programme.

I think we may safely say that the finale something known as initiations is over for another year. As usual it was wild and woolly and even sticky in places. But we were pleased to note that everything was taken in good part and we wish to compliment the Freshmen on their splendid attitude.

Initiations started Thursday morning when the Freshmen were decorated just above the fetlock with a small band of ribbon. Friday morning the second course of the menu came into effect and the new comers were required to wear their clothes reversed. This caused some confusion as the only way to find their direction of perambulation was to take a given point, some very still object and see which side the Freshmen were on, after a given time. The parade downtown started at four o'clock. An exceptionally good band headed the procession with the same result as Napoleon's march to Moscow, everyone fled before it or was trampled to death. During the advance Abe Crystal did some very fine work in the front line trenches, while Mr. Knowles in his fine manly way more than resembled the staff of life. Baby Umphrey seemed to be having some trouble, his fond mother, however, brought in the excuse that he was teething so our annoyance was changed to sympathy. We also believe that Solomon in all his glory was never arrayed like Dutton.

On returning to the College the Freshmen were grouped in sardine, or rather mass formation and in that manner they tried to force their way through the old students to the pole on which a shirt proudly floated. Well, the Freshmen wanted that shirt and after some three minutes they got it. Supper followed immediately afterwards and with its completion commenced the real part of the program. No one seems to know what really did take place. There was some whispering among the Freshmen of fly-paper, paint, grease, water and even oysters but of course people suffering as they were could not have had their proper senses about them.

From these mysterious proceedings the Freshmen were ushered down to the chapel where a short programme was given by some of their crew. Whatever was lacking in harmony was certainly more than made up in originality.

Being so proud of our Freshmen, for we surely were, it was thought a good plan to bring them into the limelight of Brandon. Accordingly they were marched through the Capitol Theatre, The Olympia, The Carlton and the Prince Edward. Then came the concluding number, more eats! With their appetites satiated and with

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## THE PAPER CHASE.

Saturday morning, October 8th, dawned very cool. But in the keen air proved only exhilarating to restless hares and hounds of the paper chase planned for that day. The brisk hike, the bon-fire supper and the element of mystery about the affair proved attractions not to be gained by a large and boisterous number.

At three o'clock about a hundred staunch Brandonites gathered at Clark Hall. Six hares started off and in accordance to their reputation promptly disagreed over the route and separated, leaving divers trails to be followed by the trusty hounds. The hounds were divided into two groups, girls and boys, it is said because the boys on account of their greater speed could follow the most elusive hares. But we believe that the reason is this: if accompanied by the fairer sex, the boys would hopelessly lose the trail, themselves and everything else. However, happily both groups arrived safely at the common camping ground, ordinarily known as the Iron Bridge.

Here the company wandered about, built a bonfire and indulged in various games. Later they indulged themselves in another way which may best be indicated by the items of consumption following: Dozens of buns, 35; Pounds of coffee, 2.5; Dozens of Weiners, 35; Dozens of Doughnuts, 40.

A chart itemizing the amount consumed by individuals also might be in the way of edification—as well as revelation. The refreshments were under the jurisdiction of Margaret Martin.

As the shadows lengthened the fire burned more brightly. Everyone gathered round the flames to sing old songs which rose clearly and melodiously into the night air.

And then everyone wandered home, very full of coffee and doughnuts and sweet content.

This paper chase has been one of the most successful of its kind given in recent years by the College—one of the largest attendance and most enjoyable. It augurs well for other entertainments during the year.

## SUNDAY EVENING SING SONG.

Last Sunday evening the girls of Clark Hall entertained men in residence in Brandon College at a Sing Song in the Clark Hall reception room. The guests were received by Mrs. Wright and Ella Bowering, the President of the Students' Council.

Many old and familiar hymns were sung under the capable leadership of Mr. Stone. During the evening Helen Campbell and Thelma Studely sang a duet. Mr. Stone rendered a vocal solo.

Refreshments, served under the direction of Kay Underwood, brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

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**BASKET-BALL**

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**GIRLS' FIELD SPORTS.**

On Saturday, October 15th, Brandon College celebrates the twentieth anniversary of Field Day. This has always been one of the most important events of the Fall term, both for old and new students. This year we want to make it the best in history and we can, if every girl will do her part.

Get out on the track and practice! Co-operate with those in charge and make Saturday a great day.

This day all student cares are thrown to the winds, and students and Faculty alike will join wholeheartedly in an effort to make Saturday a great success. The events give ample opportunity to exhibit your various athletic attainments

Enter into as many as possible! Even if you have not done anything along that line previously, be a good sport and compete. In so doing you will gain marks for your year. The girls are divided in three competitive divisions: Academy, Junior Arts and Senior Arts.

The events are as follows:

Hop, step and jump; baseball throw; low hurdles; standing broad jump; relay; basketball throw and running high jump

Last year the weather was rather unfavorable, but the girls were encouraged by a fine turn out. Two of the freshies broke records and did credit both to their class and the College.

We are very much encouraged this year as many of the Freshies seem born athletes. We want you to break records for us, following the example of those of previous years. The more you enter into the College life and activities, the more you will feel at home among us and enjoy yourself.

We give a list of the records and events of last year in the hope that you will be encouraged to do even better this year.

The first event was the running broad jump won by Margaret Draper, 13.8 ft. The second place by Geraldine Balmer 13.2 and third Ruth Harris 12.3. The winners of the low hurdles running were: 1st, Geraldine Balmer;

2nd, Jean Fotheringham; 3rd, Ruth Harris; The hop, step and jump results were: 1st, Geraldine Balmer, 26.7 ft; 2nd, Ruth Harris, 26.6 ft; 3rd, Margaret Draper, 26.1 ft. Baseball throw: 1st, Ruth Harris, 162.5 ft; 2nd, Laura Shanks, 115.7 ft; 3rd, Jessie Hamilton. 111.8 ft. Seventy-five yard dash was won by Jean Fotheringham; 2nd, Margaret Draper; 3rd, Mary Armstrong. Standing Broad Jump: 1st, Margaret Draper, 6.9 ft.; 2nd, Geraldine Balmer, 6.6 ft; 3rd, Jean Fotheringham, 6.4 ft. The Relay Race aroused much interest among the departments taking part, but the Academy came off victorious. 2nd, Junior Arts, last but not least, Senior Arts. Basketball throw: 1st, Ruth Harris, 62.5 ft; 2nd, Jessie Hamilton, 49.5 ft; 3rd, Minnie Leason, 48.1 ft. The Running High Jump was very closely competed. 1st, Margaret Draper. 4.1 ft; 2nd, Ruth Harris, 3rd, Geraldine Balmer. The Standing Broad Jump record is 7 ft. 1 inch.

The Inter-Department Cup was won by Senior Arts.

Now, be a good sport, enter in and do your best. The training and experience will more than repay you for your efforts. Remember, we want to see all the girls Saturday morning on the back campus, ready for action.

**ATHLETICS**

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has at least temporarily gotten over his grouch, we intend that the idea will materialize in the near future.

Field Day will very shortly be occupying the uppermost place in our minds. The girls have been out training already and have exhibited no little talent on the track. So far the field day enthusiasts are freshies. C'mon seniors--do your stuff and don't let the freshettes put it over you so easily.

In the realm of basket-ball we are certainly justified, in the opinion expressed by many, that the girl's basket-ball team for 1927-28 will be a wow!--which statement is not conceit--merely a natural and reasonable self-appreciation. Dr. Evans, as in previous years, is our coach and that in itself is an inspiration for the girls to get out and practice and put life into the team so that they may capture all the honors. Let us give our coach and assistant Mr. Riley, all our enthusiasm and co-operation so that basket-ball will prove to be the success we believe it will!

The season for hockey has not yet opened, but here, as in all other phases of the athletic side of life, success is assured. The hockey enthusiasts have had no opportunity to exhibit their prowess by demonstration but judging by hearsay, we have a number among our ranks who are experts at wielding the hockey sticks--and if pep counts for anything on the ice we predict a great success for Manitoba's favorite sport. And let us not forget that among the winter sports, tobogganing, skating and hik-

ing take a prominent and well deserved position.

In brief then let us say that with an unbounded enthusiasm and willingness to get into things, coupled with plenty of "push", the success of our athletic life is more than assured.

**BASKET-BALL**

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- 8.—College vs. Collegiate.
- 15.—Aces vs. College. Second Series.
- Jan. 5.—Accs vs. Collegiate.
- 12.—Collegiate vs. College.
- 19.—College vs. Aces.
- 26.—Collegiate vs. Aces.
- Feb. 2.—College vs. Collegiate.
- 9.—Aces vs. College.
- 16.—Aces vs. Collegiate.
- 23.—Collegiate vs. College.
- Mar. 2.—College vs. Aces. (All above games start at 8 p.m.)
- Girl's League.
- Oct. 20.—Hi Stars vs. Jefferson.
- 27.—College vs. Collegiate.
- Nov. 3.—Jefferson vs. College.
- 10.—Hi Stars vs. Collegiate.
- 17.—College vs. Hi Stars.
- 24.—Jefferson vs. Collegiate.
- Dec. 1.—Jefferson vs. Hi Stars Collegiate vs. College.
- 15.—College vs. Jefferson
- Jan. 5.—Collegiate vs. Hi Stars
- 12.—Hi Stars vs. College.
- 19.—Collegiate vs. Jefferson. Second Series
- 26.—Hi Stars vs. Jefferson.
- Feb. 2.—College vs. Collegiate.
- 9.—Jefferson vs. College
- 16.—Hi Stars vs. Collegiate.
- 23.—College vs. Hi Stars
- Mar. 2.—Jefferson vs. Collegiate. (All above games start at 7 p.m.)

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a broader outlook on life they were allowed to go out into the quiet night at the side of some blooming Freshette to give her safe guidance to her father's hearth. Then we strongly suspect it was as Lord Duffern said:

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