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## Student Appreciation of Resigning Dean and His Successor.

### Chapel Service Enlivened With Loud Cheers for Dr. MacNeill and Dr. Evans.

The Student Chapel Service on Thursday, April 5th, was characterized by expressions of great enthusiasm from the student body. After the singing of a hymn and a well rendered anthem from the choir, Mr. Thompson, the Senior Stick, spoke in appreciation of Dr. MacNeill. Mr. Thompson's speech was well received by the students and was the signal for hearty and prolonged cheers for Dr. MacNeill. The sincere affection of the Association for Dr. MacNeill was well evidenced. Miss Cochrane, the Lady Stick, expressed the appreciation of the student body of Dr. Evans, and congratulated him on his new appointment. The Chapel reverberated with loud enthusiastic cheers for Dr. Evans.

Dr. Evans spoke very briefly:—"I want to assure you fellow students that I appreciate very, very much this enthusiastic expression of your good will and I trust that I may take it also as an expression of your desire to co-operate with me in upholding the standards of Brandon College and carrying on the splendid work that has been done here. Brandon College occupies a unique position among the educational institutions of the West. We have no reason to worry about her standards, or her program, but we might ask ourselves if we are worthily representing these standards. Brandon College has a great mission to fulfill in the Canadian West, and I am confident that she will fulfill this mission, provided her standards are worthily represented in the large constituency.

There comes the challenge to each one of us, fellow-students, not only to measure up to her standards while we are here in residence, but to worthily represent them in the larger constituency. To this end may we work enthusiastically and to this end may we work together.

## CHANGE IN DEANSHIP.

DR. MacNEILL RESIGNS POSITION;

DR. EVANS APPOINTED DEAN.

Mr. Darrach in addressing the student body at the Chapel service Tuesday, April 3rd, announced the resignation of Dr. H. L. MacNeill as Dean of Brandon College and the appointment of Dr. J. R. C. Evans to the position. Mr. Darrach expressed the feeling of regret of the Board that Dr.

chairman of the Board and the recent departure of the chairman of the Local Executive, Rev. C. G. Stone, had thrust the duty on him. He then went on to speak of the change that had taken place. A brief survey of his speech:—"We have all been under the influence of Dr. Mac-



DR. J. R. C. EVANS  
Newly Appointed Dean.

MacNeill should feel that his duties were becoming too onerous and then spoke a word of appreciation of Dr. Evans. This mingled feeling of regret at the resignation of Dr. MacNeill and yet glad confidence in Dr. Evans was prevalent throughout the student body.

Mr. Darrach apologized for his appearing to make the announcement, but said that the absence of the

Neill for a long time,—not only those of us who are here, but students who have already gone out. He has been an influence for good at all times, and I'm sure those students who were fortunate enough to be here with him will never forget his ability and thoughtfulness, both as a teacher and an officer of the Administration. But

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## BRANDON COLLEGE

### NEW EXECUTIVE.

Stirring, Peppy Campaigns Result  
in Frank Kerr as Senior  
Stick.

### Capable Executive will Support Him.

The annual election of the members of the main Student Executive once more threw Brandon College into a fervor of excitement. The general interest centred around the two candidates for Senior Stick—Frank Kerr and Archie Thom. Both these men were loyally and capably supported, and the enthusiasm aroused by their campaigns reached a high pitch. The battle waged loud and long, but it was characterized by the clean sportsmanship which we have come to expect from our elections. Particular interest was evidenced in the speeches, which were given Thursday afternoon in the chapel. Those of the candidates for the minor offices were well received as well as those supporting the sticks. But the student body was anxiously awaiting the addresses of the two candidates for President. Kerr spoke first and his speech was short, condensed and to the point. The students were impressed yet were eagerly awaiting Archie's oration. It proved to be somewhat different from the usual run of election speeches, in that Thom expressed some of his philosophy. The speeches left the students divided almost as they had been before, and the next morning electioneering was continued with renewed vigor. Election results were announced in favor of Kerr, and both parties joined in the general enthusiasm.

Bertha Clark and Doris Bingham contested the office of Lady Stick. Both candidates are popular members of the student body and the interest aroused was keen. The successful contestant proved to be Bertha Clark.

The student body has elected the following Executive to manage its affairs for 1928-29.

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# THE QUILL

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## FACING FORWARD.

Progress is made by no one fixed method. Many factors contribute to it and often these vary. But there is one that is always present and without which no progress is possible. It is the attitude of looking to the future, with the courage to meet its difficulties and the confidence which always brings success.

So at this time we must turn our minds to the happy and prosperous future that awaits Brandon College under the leadership of Dr. Evans. It was with sincere regret that we heard the announcement of Dr. MacNeill's resignation as College Dean. He has been associated with the College for over twenty years and during that time has made a great contribution to it. We certainly appreciate all that he has done, and heartily rejoice that he is coming back as a member of the faculty. But it is our first duty to think of the coming years for Brandon College and consider in what ways we can help Dr. Evans make them the most successful in its history. Dr. Evans is well known by the student body and we all appreciate his deep interest in student affairs. He is a man with whom we have all worked, whether it be in the realm of athletics, debating or any other phase of student life, and with whom we can heartily co-operate. We can feel assured that he will continue to give us the benefit of his advice and experience and that the student affairs in Brandon College will progress with unprecedented rapidity.

Dr. Evans is in every way admirably fitted to fulfill his duties as College Dean. Not only has his experience here been most successful, but at the University of Chicago, where he holds a summer professorship he has gained a wide knowledge of administrative methods. This broader experience will serve him well in dealing with the many and varied problems that will confront him.

Dr. Evans has a natural sympathy and understanding which has been developed by much contact with students as well as with men of affairs. The student body as well as the Board and Constituency can feel assured that he will use this understanding together with his remarkable judgment to deal with their problems to the best interest of all concerned.

We wish to assure Dr. Evans of our loyal and cordial co-operation and to wish him the very best of success in his new position.

We all realize that our Alumni are a powerful factor in stimulating interest in and obtaining support for the College. It is very fortunate then that our new College Dean is a product of Brandon College and has been associated with it for so many years. Large numbers of the Alumni remember Dr. Evans as a boy entering the Academy, as class-mate, co-worker, friend, teacher and adviser. And there is no doubt that they will all eagerly hasten to co-operate with one with whom they have been so happily associated. An interested and zealous Alumni, such as we have always had, but which particularly fortunate circumstances will make even more enthus-

astic will make a contribution to Brandon College that cannot be overestimated.

Dr. Evans is well known throughout the Canadian West as a man of high principles and fine integrity. The action of the Board will receive the approval of the public and Dr. Evans will have their hearty support.

The student body is to be congratulated on the remarkably fine type of election campaigns that were conducted this year. Even in the midst of the most enthusiastic excitement the leaders of the two campaigns were careful to avoid anything that might savour of "mud-slinging" or be of an underhand nature. The speeches given in the chapel were of splendid quality; and the keen interest shown by the students augurs well for student affairs next year. Let each member of the Association remember that he has an individual responsibility to support the Executive that he has helped elect, and 1928-29 will be a banner year in the history of Brandon College.

The Bi-weekly Quill completes with this issue the first year of its career. The staff is well pleased with the interest that has been evidenced by the students and are satisfied that the newspaper will come to occupy an increasingly large part in the life of the College. It is necessary if we are to hold our place among our sister institutions that we have a modern and practical means of expression and of making ourselves and our activities known. For this purpose a newspaper is indispensable.

This year the work of the staff has been largely pioneering. Because of this fact we have not been able to produce a paper on as large a scale as we would have wished. But we are confident that future years will amplify and extend the beginnings that we have made, and that each succeeding year will be crowned with greater success.

We are happy to announce that Mr. Stanley Westaway has been secured as Managing Editor of the Publications Committee for 1928-29. He will have charge of the three publications: The Quill, The Sickle and the Handbook. His responsibilities will be heavy, but we are convinced that with his ability and your support his efforts will meet with success.

### ELECTIONS.

At last election time had come.  
On Tuesday morn they hailed us;  
We left our classes one by one.  
For all our senses failed us.  
One thought was stained upon our  
minds,  
We simply could not hide it.  
Or think of thoughts of other kinds,  
Even though we tried it.  
The thought of Stick was written  
there;  
Which man would be the best one.  
Each side said, if all was fair  
Their man should be the test one.  
The noise that sounded in the halls  
Was more than could be coped with.  
The almost empty classroom walls,  
Showed what we all were doped with  
Arguments were sounded loud,  
Throughout the College grounds.  
Speakers spoke that swayed the  
crowd,  
For some were speaking hounds.  
For three full days the battle raged.  
A battle grand to hear of.  
For three full days the war was  
waged  
That no man need to fear of.

Each side was loyal to his man;  
As loyal, as loyal could be.  
Getting votes as voters can  
If filled with loyalty.  
Sir Umphrey argued long,  
As did his brother Ross.  
But Agnes Bremner just as strong  
Was also just as cross.  
Sir Ernie Shaw he also tried  
To turn a maiden pure;  
But his efforts were defied,  
He could effect no cure.  
Lloyd Bowler on the other side  
Was equally just as strong;  
And it cannot be denied  
He argued just as long.  
At last the final day it came,  
With people wild like sinners;  
To know the ending of the same  
And thereby know the winners.  
The day it yawned until at last  
The time of voting reached us.  
The ballots all were finally cast  
No longer they beseeched us.  
The time then came for all to know,  
The winner was reported.  
We've chosen him and now we'll  
show  
That he will be supported.

## Student Appreciation of Dr. MacNeill

Enthusiastic over Return of Teacher  
Endeared by Years of  
Service.

The announcement which Mr. Dar-rach made last Tuesday with refer-ence to the retirement of Dr. Mac-Neill and the appointment of Dr. Evans as Dean of the College was one in which we were all vitally inter-ested. I feel that it would be a pity if Dr. MacNeill's retirement were to go into effect without some appreciation being expressed of his splendid contribution to our College and student body both as a scholar and a man.

For many years he has been act-ively associated with Brandon. He came here in 1905 and with the ex-ception of a few leaves of absence has been here ever since. He took his Ph.D. at Chicago in 1911 and re-ceived the honorary degree of L.D. from McMaster in 1924. He became Dean of Arts in 1921 and Dean of the College in 1925, all this being in addi-tion to his teaching activities. But his administrative burden ever in-creased. Before Dr. Sweet's appoint-ment, he was acting President, and after Dr. Sweet's untimely death he again assumed the same responsibil-ity as he did also on the retirement of Dr. Bovington.

It seems to me to be little short of a tragedy that a man who was so fine a scholar should have to assume such a load of administrative work. Just how great a scholar he is few of us, I think, realize. In this connec-tion let me read an extract from a 1914 "Quill" which indicates how great are his academic attainments.

"It was the writer's privilege to be present at the New Testament Club of the University of Chicago in the summer of 1913 on the occasion of Dr. MacNeill's reading a paper be-fore that body. Dr. Votaur of the University of Chicago faculty, speak-ing immediately after the conclusion of the paper, characterized it as "the ablest and most profound, the frank-est and at the same time the sanest paper ever read before our New Tes-tament Club."..... And now Dr. MacNeill's book on the Christology of Hebrew is out, and the judgment of the New Testament ex-perts tells the same story. Dr. Mof-fat writing in the Helibart Journal says: "Dr. H. L. MacNeill, a Cana-dian author, has published at the University of Chicago Press a mono-graph on the Christology of the Epis-tle to the Hebrews, which is of singu-lar importance..... It is a long while since any study of Christology of the Hebrew has ap-peared which shows such penetration

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS CLUB.

Lively Discussion on  
Czecho-Slovak Problems.

This year's activities of the League of Nations Club was brought to a close with an interesting meeting on the evening of April 3rd. The meet-ing was in charge of Mr. Perdue's group Czecho-Slovakia being the sub-ject under study. Edwin Wellwood traced the history of Bohemia, which at the present time forms the largest part of Czecho-Slovakia, up to the out-break of the Great War. Murray Brooks outlined the activities of the Czecho-Slovak armies in Russia in the cause of the Allies during the war with special reference to their re-treat along the Trans-Siberian rail-way which they took from the Bolshe-

viki as they went along. Stan West-away next dealt with the establish-ment of the Czecho-Slovak state at the close of the war. In the final paper Miss K. Condell outlined the development of the new republic dur-ing the last few years, and its pre-sent position among the different countries of Central Europe. The meeting before closing was treated to an interesting contribution from Prof. Dadson who had the opportu-nity of viewing at first hand the Czecho-Slovaks army in Siberia.

At this meeting, Josh Thompson, as convenor of the nominating com-mittee submitted the nominations for next year's executive which was ac-cepted by the Club. Mr. J. A. Wick-lund will continue as President, while Lorne McFarland will take over the secretaryship, with Dr. Dadson con-tinuing as advisory member.

## OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK FOR 1928-29.

As the college year draws rapidly to a close and another graduating class embarks upon Life's great Ad-venture, we may well pause to con-sider our activities of the year with a view to checking up on ourselves and determining whether or not we have made an actual progress.

True progress, contrary to the com-mon conception, is not easily meas-ured and many of our accepted crite-riums are inadequate. As we attempt to compare one year of student act-ivity with another we are prone to judge success on the basis of tangible manifestations such as laurels achiev-ed in the various realms of student activity. We must take into consid-eration the fact that conditions which obtain within the student body during one year may even cease to exist in the following year. The departure of the graduating class followed by the inception of freshmen classes may change conditions to such an extent that an application of the same stan-dards is obviously impossible. How-ever we must not infer that there is no adequate and reliable criterion of progress.

There is a characteristic which every student body of this institution possesses, despite the changing cir-cumstances. This attitude is unique. It permits development, yet in a very real sense remains essentially the same always. It is based upon tradi-tion, loyalty, enthusiasm and co-op-eration and cannot be better expressed than by the phrase "College Spirit."

The real criterion of progress is then, whether we have made any real contribution to the development of our College spirit. Pragmatic applica-tion to the present college year im-mediately brings the unhesitating and unconditional assertion that this year has been a decided success.

While we may be justly proud of our success it is vain if we do not see in it a challenge which demands our highest efforts in an attempt to make next year an even greater suc-cess.

The greatest possible tribute which can be paid to any institution is the loyal and enthusiastic support of her students. As loyal sons and daught-ers of our Alma Mater it is incumbent upon each one of us to make manifest in every way possible our apprecia-tion of our College.

If we do this we need have no fears regarding the future prosperity of Brandon College. The high standard of achievement which is ours, altho' at present scarcely discernable in the seeming far distant future will be realized and success even greater than we had ever dared to hope for will result.

Let us look forward to next year not only with a spirit of optimism but with the firm conviction that next year will indeed be a banner year in the history of Brandon College.

FRANK KERR.



DR. H. L. MacNEILL  
Retiring Dean.

## THE DEBATING CLUB.

The Brandon College Debating Club has closed one of the most suc-cessful years of its existence. Inter-est was maintained up to the full throughout the whole year. That an increasing number of students are be-coming cognizant of the importance of debating and public speaking is amply shown by the large number of applications for membership received during the past year, several having to be refused because the membership of the Club is limited.

The Club has met for one hour a week all year. The majority of the meetings took the form of debates with the added attraction of impromptu speeches. Several meetings how-ever took the form of training in par-liamentary procedure and in the conduction of public meetings. In all

of these activities the splendid coaching of Dr. Evans has played no small part, although several times he found himself unable to attend the meetings owing to pressure of other duties.

This year's Club had its last meet-ing on March 29th, when Bernard Hawson and Miss Ida Zink success-fully upheld the affirmative against Murray Brooks and Miss Willa Rob-ertson on the resolution "That the pool method of marketing grain is more to the interest of Western Can-ada than the use of the open market." The meeting also elected its officers for the year 1928-29. Dr. Evans still continues as coach. Edwin Well-wood succeeds Tom Brooks as Presi-dent and will have as the other mem-bers of his executive Murray Brooks, Vice-President and Evelyn Fidler, Secretary-Treasurer.

## Great Enthusiasm in Election Contests

### Derby and Hawson Spar.

Once more elections are a thing of the past and the rumble of excitement which prevailed through the week has died down to a complacent murmur which speaks well for the ensuing year. As usual, interest centred largely around the election of Senior Stick, the favorite contender, Frank Kerr, eventually winning out. The whole tone of the elections was englamoured by unbounded zeal and keen arguments by Juniors and Seniors alike. Many were the discussions which at times waxed heated, but, on Friday night, as if by magic, when the results were announced, the two factions cheered the respective candidates to the echo and good-fellowship prevailed everywhere.

In all minor offices, competition was strong. In almost every case results were a toss-up. Bertha Clark earned a victory over Doris Bingham for Lady Stick. Annie McArthur won a three-cornered fight for secretary and as a result the students are shortly to be treated to the fulfillment of an election wager whereby the young victor is to give a public demonstration of a three lap sprint around the college block. Vernon Myers is the happy promoter of the scheme so watch for his announcement.

The speeches the evening before elections and after the announcements were interesting and well received. The one black mark of the election campaign had its origin there. Derby, in line for athletics, tried a new departure, and, instead of commending his opponent, denounced him in the roughest terms, producing sound proof of his charges. Hawson, his eventual conqueror, came back strong and attempted to defend his apparently black character by elaborating on his virtues. When, during the campaign, this failed, he black-mailed the pure and innocent Derby into biting and humiliating defeat. Moreover, when he arose to thank his duped supporters, he gloated over his martyred opponent who then laid bare the facts of the vile campaign which led to his undeserved downfall. But too late! Ah, bitter reward of passive trust in human nature. The crowd was loud in its denunciation of the victory but its indignation had a peculiarly mirthful tone which served well to conceal its harrassed feelings.

Outstanding among the speakers were Annie McArthur, Wicklund, the indomitable Gainer and the two candidates for Lady Stick. Del Dunkin, Hawson and Dink Derby did stellar work for Thom, while Douglas, Kay Underwood and Leith expounded Kerr's virtues well. Kerr's election

speech was short, condensed and to the point. Philosophy crept into Thom's oration and before he was through the crowd realized that they had before them a real thinker.

The results were announced in a novel and somewhat tantalizing way by the College Male Quartette. Each victor gave a few words of thanks as his or her success was announced. Even the chesty Hawson withdrew himself from his self-complacence long enough to commend the collegians on their good judgment and to take a parting thrust at Derby. When the announcement for Senior Stick was made the crowd was in a furor. Kerr made a fitting speech and Thom responded in sincere, well chosen remarks of appreciation. Under the joint leadership of Dutton and Knowles, the yell-leaders of the respective sides, the crowd was literally swept off its feet and the unavoidable bitterness which must creep into such a contest was forgotten as cheer after cheer reverberated through the hitherto calm and dignified chapel. The hubbub gradually died down—the crowd filed merrily to the dining-room—the babble of youthful voices was heard everywhere and elections were over once more.

## Congratulations To Dr. Evans.

### Lady Stick Expresses Student Appreciation.

It was with great pleasure we heard Mr. Darrach's report that Dr. Evans was to be our permanent Dean. I felt very honored indeed to be chosen as the representative of the students to express our deep appreciation of Dr. Evans. I realize that I am incapable of adequately expressing the esteem in which he is held but shall attempt to give some estimate of what he has meant to the College.

In 1908 he registered here and graduated in 1913. During these years he held many important positions, culminating in the highest office equivalent to our present office of Senior Stick. The year following his graduation he was appointed to the faculty of the Academy here and later was made principal. He was then given the position of Resident Master, which is one of great responsibility.

From 1920-23 he studied in Chicago and secured the degree Ph.D. The "U" there has honoured him in the last few years by appointing him as acting Dean of the Geology Department for the summer quarter.

Since 1923 he has been here as the professor of Geology and Biology and Resident Master. This year in Dr. MacNeill's absence he has been acting Dean and has excelled in his

splendid administration in this capacity. Very few men could have done what Dr. Evans has done in the past. He has been an excellent professor, most efficient administrator, and at the same time so much interested in and a part of the College life. In the constant intercourse with the students he has made himself very valuable and almost indispensable. He is active in every phase of college life. The committees he has served on are innumerable, but in addition this year he is the faculty representative of the B. C. S. A., so is directly concerned with the student government. In athletics he was the coach of the Senior Provincial Basketball Champions and is the coach of our famous girls basket ball team. In debating he is the coach in the club and the faculty representative on the executive of the Debating Society. He possesses to a marked degree that most admirable willingness to advise in every capacity.

Matters concerning courses, life work, summer employment, everything falls within the interest of Dr. Evans and he is ever ready to cooperate in promoting the best interests of student life.

This very brief resume shows us that the extensive experience of Dr. Evans has fitted him particularly well for the position which he is about to assume.

Dr. Evans please accept our heartiest congratulations on your new appointment and our very best wishes for your future success.

## BRANDON COLLEGE

### NEW EXECUTIVE.

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- President—Frank Kerr.  
1st Vice-Pres.—Bertha Clark.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Kathleen Underwood  
3rd Vice-Pres.—Tom Douglas  
Secretary—Annie McArthur.  
Treasurer—Lloyd Bowler.  
B. C. Athletics—Bernard Hawson.  
C. H. Athletics—Ruth Bingham.  
B. C. S. C. M.—Stanley Knowles.  
C. H. S. C. M.—Blanche Frewing.  
Managing Editor of Publications.—Stanley Westaway.

## ENGLISH CLUB

The final meeting of the English Club for the year 1927-28 was held in the Club Room of Clark Hall on Mar. 31st. The novel studied was "Giants in the Earth" by the well known Norwegian-American writer, Rolvaag.

Meta Mischpeter read the first paper which was a splendid review of the life and works of the author, giving a very clear insight into the training and experience which prepared him for his life's work. The second paper, given by Ruth Bingham, was an extremely interesting review of the book "Giants of the Earth." This paper brought out in a very graphic way the terrible hardships and tremendous trials which the hardy Norwegian settlers in Western America were forced to undergo. Following the papers was a brief discussion of the author and his book.

This being the last meeting of the year the election of the officers for the year 1928-29 took place. The following were elected:

- President—Carl Wicklund  
Vice-President—Thelma Stoodley.  
Sec.-Treas.—Rundle McLachlan.

The election of the program and social convenors will take place in the fall. During next year the English Club will follow out a program of study based on the various phases of Canadian literature.

Following the business, the social convenor Doris Bingham, served a very delightful lunch.

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**INSPIRING MESSAGE  
FROM NEW DEAN.**

Expresses Opinion that Brandon College Occupies Unique Position in West.

Without doubt the most valued thing in the world is life itself. The value of life is so great that it can not be measured in dollars and cents. That being true life and the art of living should readily arrest our attention and claim our interest.

Every sane man thinks of himself in terms of development and base indeed is he who would not live well. But to live well involves an appreciation of values in the full orb of life and not merely in some secluded section of it. The development of such an appreciation is the great task of education, and no matter how complex the curriculum or how elaborate the equipment, the educational institution that has placed any other objective before it has missed the mark.

From this standpoint the most vital features about a college do not appear in its outline of courses and they do not depend upon the size of faculty or student body. Every college worthy of the name, has a character and personality of its own which is expressed in terms of its honored traditions and revealed in its college spirit. Just as the character of an individual is revealed by his attitude so the character of an educational institution is revealed by its spirit.

With this in mind we need not hesitate in saying that Brandon College has passed through another successful year, and we have reason to be proud of the progress she has made. During the year, throughout the various activities of college life, that very effective though intangible spirit has once more revealed in the institution that true and wholesome Christian character which we all admire.

It is because of this character with its appreciative attitude toward full orb'd life and because of her vital spirit of Christian service that Brandon College occupies such a unique place among the educational institutions of Western Canada. Her high standards and worthy purposes are well known in the educational circles of the west, and those who have had the privilege of coming under the moulding influence of her spirit are convinced that, although only a small college, she has a great contribution to make to the young lives of the west. Such a contribution is particularly significant at this time when the influx of immigrants makes it imperative that, in spite of everything else, we learn how to live together.

Knowing the real worth of Brandon College as she ministers to the educational need of Western Canada, and seeing in part at least, the great opportunities before her, we look forward to the coming school year with

**DR. MacNEILL AND  
MISS TURNBULL TO  
RETURN TO FACULTY.**

SMALL CHANGE IN STAFF.

Miss Gimby Leaves for Oxford.

The students and friends of Brandon College will be glad to know that there will be but a few changes in the personnel of the faculty for next year.

We are sorry to lose Miss Marion Gimby from our Academy Faculty, but since she has won for herself the I. O. D. E. scholarship for Alberta, which entitles her to at least a year's study at Oxford, we gladly, though reluctantly, accept our loss, knowing that it means a great advantage to her. Our very best wishes go with Miss Gimby as she approaches the new opportunity before her and we hope that, upon the completion of her work abroad, she may again return to us. We realize it will be no easy task to find one who will successfully continue the work Miss Gimby will leave, but it is assured that everything will be done to secure a worthy successor.

We are glad to have had the able services and helpful influences of Mr. H. R. Jolliffe and Mr. Jean Chessex who this year have conducted the work in Classics and in French, in the absence of Dr. H. L. MacNeill and Miss Jennie M. Turnbull. We are grateful for the contribution they have made and our best wishes for continued success go with them as they leave us.

It is a pleasure to be able to announce our expectation that Dr. H. L. MacNeill and Miss Jennie M. Turnbull who have been away on leave of absence for the present year pursuing advanced study in their chosen fields, will return to Brandon in the fall to resume their work. The consideration of this fact gives us cause for encouragement in the work of Brandon College when we realize that such valued instructors are willing to return and give us their best effort.

With a faculty almost intact filled with enthusiasm for the work of Brandon College, and with a well organized student body loyal to her tradition and appreciative of their opportunities, we look forward to the school year of 1928-29 with a wholesome confidence that it will be one of the best years in the history of the institution.

keen anticipation of continued success, feeling assured that both faculty and student body will respond to the challenging opportunity and by wholehearted co-operation make 1928-29 the banner year in the history of Brandon College, our Alma Mater.

J. R. C. EVANS.

**RUTH WRIGHT WINS  
McLAURIN PRIZE.**

Annual Reading Contest Held.

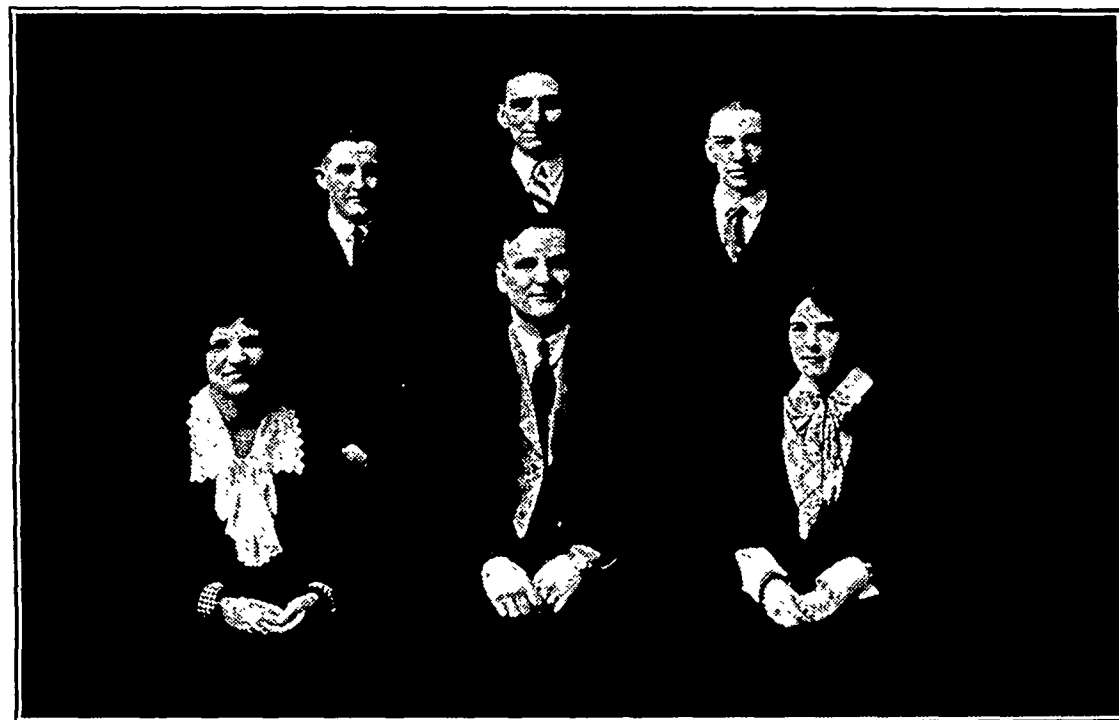
Great interest was shown in the reading contest this year for the Dr. C. C. McLaurin prize. Fourteen students entered and after preliminary eliminations nine students took part in the contest held in conjunction with the joint S. C. M. meeting in the Chapel Wednesday evening, March 4. Miss Moffat gave two piano selections which were much appreciated. Each student was given a selected passage

of scripture to read followed by a sight reading.

Ruth Bingham, Kay Underwood, Ruth Wright, Thelma Stoodley and Willa Robertson represented the ladies and Tommy Douglas, Charlie Smith, Norman Todd and Stan Knowles the male side of the house.

The judges were Miss M. McKenzie Expression teacher; Mrs. Whitmore Prof. of English, and Mr. Joe Wicklund of the Collegiate staff.

Three prizes were given:—Ruth Wright was winner of first prize, Thelma Stoodley took second place, and Tommy Douglas third. A sustained interest in this class of work is hoped for.



DEBATING SOCIETY EXECUTIVE.

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The annual Week of Prayer for Brandon College Students took the form of special meetings on March 27, 28 and 29. Dr. Harold S. Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oak Park, Ill., led us in this important week of our student life at Brandon. Because of his reputation as an experienced pastor, a keen thinker, and a student's man, we felt before he came that extreme fortune was ours, and our anticipation was greatly exceeded.

Dr. Stewart arrived Tuesday noon. That evening we had our first introduction to him when he talked to a goodly number on "Life at the Cross Roads." His clear-cut analysis of the position of our lives at the cross roads between the material and non-material phases of reality helped us to understand that "It is the Spirit that giveth life." His message set us to thinking and left an inspiration lasting in its influence. Again at 7.00 o'clock Wednesday evening Dr. Stewart addressed a large group of stu-

dents, and outsiders as well, and using a little different figure spoke to us on "Reaching Higher Levels." We were impressed with the foolishness and sinfulness of "letting well enough alone" and with the divineness of the call to press on in whole-hearted service in whatever sphere of life we are placed. The words of Paul, "Reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus", were given new meaning to us. At the concluding meeting of the series the question Christ asked his disciples, "But whom say ye that I am?" was put to our hearts. The importance in our lives or our answer to that question was driven deep into our hearts and minds.

Dr. Stewart's work, however, was not limited to these evening meetings. Larger bodies heard his simple straightforward appealing messages in brief chapel talks on Wednesday and Thursday. He met practically every study group in the college in conferences in which many problems were threshed out and new lights and inspirations were received. Perhaps

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## Bright Prospects for Brandon College

### BURSAR FINDS SITUATION RE-ASSURING.

From 1923 to 1926, the period during which the Davies Fund was being brought to a successful conclusion, the friends of Brandon College were most generous in their financial support, and in a great many instances gave until it hurt. During 1927 there was a natural reaction to the increased giving of the three previous years, with the result that the year closed with a deficit of about \$9000.00.

The College Board faced 1928, however, with every confidence that their friends in Western Canada would provide the \$15,000.00 per year necessary and the response thus far leads us to believe that their confidence has not been misplaced.

Brandon College is most fortunate in having as friends of the Institution a group of four individuals, who have shown their belief in the College and in its program of Christian Education and Character Building by contributing towards its Maintenance Fund the generous sum of \$22,500 per year for a period of three years. The contributions are as follows:—

Mr Cyrus S. Eaton, Cleveland, U. S. A., born in Canada, a graduate of McMaster University, but now an American citizen, \$12,500 per year.

Mr Gordon Edwards, M.P., Ottawa, \$5000.00 per year.

Mr A. E. McKenzie, of the A. E. McKenzie Co. Ltd., Brandon, Man., \$3,000.00 per year

Mrs E. B. Bagge, Brandon, Man., \$2,000.00 per year.

When these four persons from outside the Baptist Constituency of Western Canada, two of whom are citizens of Brandon who know intimately from first hand knowledge what the College stands for and what its influence has been on the lives of the young men and young women trained there, are willing to contribute so liberally towards its support, surely we have every reason to expect that the Baptists of Western Canada will supply the \$15,000 required from them.

The writer has just returned from a visit to Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina and Winnipeg where financial campaigns were conducted for the College with very satisfactory results.

Many graduates and ex-students, now employed in various walks of life were met and testified as to their high regard for the institution and its work. Parents spoke with satisfaction of the training being given to their sons and daughters. Pastors, some of whom had recently visited the College, were enthusiastic over the fine Christian spirit displayed by the students and everywhere Brandon College seems to be held in higher regard than ever before.

E. SCOTT EATON, Bursar.

## CHANGE IN DEANSHIP.

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we have been putting heavy burdons on Dr. MacNeill during the last few years. As a teacher on the faculty, as well as acting President before Dr. Sweet was secured, then as Dean of Arts and finally as acting President again on Dr. Bovington's resignation, Dr. MacNeill has successfully carried a burdon that few men would have the courage to attempt. He was indeed glad, then, to obtain a year's leave of absence to get away from so much worry and responsibility. He has since felt that he does not wish to undertake it again, and this having been intimated to the Board they recognized his wish and accepted his resignation. We are happy however, that he will still remain with us, as a member of the faculty, for we know that we all have much to gain from contact with Dr. MacNeill.

Dr. and Mrs. MacNeill have recently sailed for the Old Country where he will continue his post-graduate study. We all look to the time when they will be with us again.

I am glad to announce to the Student Body and to the public that the Board have appointed to the Deanship Dr. J. R. C. Evans. I know that this action will meet with your approval and with that of the public. I know that our appreciation goes to Dr. MacNeill for all he has done for us. As for Dr. Evans he is one of our children. We raised him in this institution, and he has always been loyal to Brandon College even while pasturing in other fields, even in face of great temptations that have been placed before him. Many of us have trembled lest he should yield and be persuaded to leave us for larger institutions. But now we are happy to announce to you that we have secured him as the permanent Dean of Brandon College.

I hope that the students will do all they can to uphold him and support him in his new duties. As for the students who are going out, we want your influence on behalf of Brandon College wherever you may go. And now, just at the end of this school year, I wish you every possible success in your endeavors."

## MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

The Ministerial Students held their regular meeting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Lager, on Monday, March 19th. Rev. Broughton of Dauphin gave an interesting address. A lunch was served by Mrs. Lager at the close of the meeting.

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**OUR LIGHTER MOMENTS**

Miss Moffat's study group was pleased to meet Dr. H. Stewart, who conducted the services during the Student's week of Prayer, on Wednesday afternoon. After an informal tea hour, Dr. Stewart lead a general discussion and dealt with many current religious problems.

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Helen Mann, Julia Reekie, Mickey Maltman and Marie Evans were entertained at the home of Mrs. Irish last week-end.

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Miss C. McLeod, superintendent of the Brandon General Hospital was a dinner guest at Clark Hall last Monday night, and took part in the Vesper service.

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Some of the outside students were pleased to be at Brandon College for supper on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. This not only brought various groups together in a social way but also facilitated attendance at the evening meetings.

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On Saturday, March 31st, the third floor girls entertained the rest of the Clark Hall residents at a tea. The guests were received by Miss Dorothy Dewar. Miss Morgan presided at the tea table, which was prettily decorated in purple and gold.

Those assisting were Misses Audrey Sutton, Adeline Kenettle and Mary Armstrong.

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On Friday evening, a special table was arranged to celebrate Mary Armstrong's birthday. The guests were Julia Hedlund, Blanche Frewing, Ida Zink, Laura Shanks, Audrey Sutton and Mary Armstrong. Both the gala victuals and the lively spirits were the envy of the dining-room.

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After the announcement of the results of the elections last Friday night the students gathered in the dining-room. Chris. Riley led a sing-song prior to the arrival of refreshments. When the latter good had been thoroughly enjoyed, the party broke up with the singing of "Hail Our College."

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"Les Amis" will retain pleasant memories of a very enjoyable evening spent at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Richards on Sunday, March 25.

**TENNIS**

The weather man has been beaming sunnily our way and we hope after a few more pleasant days to have the tennis courts in shape. Get your racquets out and prepare for the Mixed Double Tournament to be run off if possible before the end of the term.

**HI STARS vs. TOILERS.**

A large and enthusiastic body of B. C. Students turned out to witness the battle of the season so far as the basketball public in Brandon is concerned. As a result of this game the Winnipeg Toilers are again basketball champions of Manitoba. They won that title by defeating the Hi-Stars in two straight games 52-25 and 30-20.

The final game played in the Y.M. C. A. was a splendid one to watch and the fans were in an uproar of applause most of the time. The game started slowly with each team playing cautiously and the Toilers being better suited to that type of play kept grabbing the points steadily and at the half way mark the score was 13-3. for the Toilers. The second half was cram full of action and the Hi-Stars started a great rally which they continued until the score was tied 15-15, but immediately after that the Toilers took the lead and by the end of the game had piled up a ten point lead, the final score being 30-20.

A splendid spirit of sportsmanship was shown both by the players and the crowd—the crowd were enthusiastic of all good plays even of the opposition, and that is a compliment to any crowd of fans.

Among the players on the Hi-Stars line-up are Charlie Fraser and Ed. Rea, both of whom have attended Brandon College and were formerly members of the Brandon College Basketball Team. Both played a splendid game, but to pick out anyone in particular and tabulate him as the star performer would be impossible as there were as many stars on the floor as there were players.

The line-up were:  
Hi-Stars—Fraser 6, Snyder 6, Rea 1, Wood 5, Wetmore 2.  
Toilers—Wilson 14, Mott 3, Clifford 2, Ferguson 3, Silverthorne 3, Wooley Rattray, Norgood.

**VICTORY OF WEST.**

The last flickering lights of bonfires have by this time died out as have the torches which illumined the sky when the victorious Varsity hockey team returned from the East, after having wrestled from the Montreal Victorias, the Allan Cup, emblematic of the senior hockey championship of Canada. But it is not too late for us to let the world know and especially to let Varsity know that we rejoice with her and are proud of the record she has set. Many of the students hockey teams are not unknown among us and to them we extend our heartiest congratulations and hope that Captain Blake Watson will be able to lead his team to victory again next year. The monster demonstration with which the champions were greeted in Winnipeg filled many of us with a feeling of disappointment that we ourselves could not be present to take part in that same celebration.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM.

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**BASKET-BALL TEAM STARS**

Here we are nearly at the end of another wonderful college year and soon we will be taking a retrospective glance, trying to unify in our minds all the events of the busy season. Maybe a brief review of the girls' athletic activities would refresh our minds and also remind us that the girls are "Nae sa baud" when it comes to sports and should not be overlooked.

The year started with tennis in full swing and many of the fairer sex showed that they could render able support in a mixed double game, and also give good opposition, sometimes too good, in a mixed single combat. The girls' double tournament was a great success and much tennis playing ability was brought to light.

Next thing we knew Chris Riley began to stir them into activity in preparation for Sport's Day. The faithful turned out to get in trim, and incidentally very stiff for the great day. The girls are to be congratulated on the results and many new athletes, appearing in the ranks of the Freshettes, helped the old girls to uphold and even excell the former standards. All were glad to see about seven records shattered that day and hope it will continue next year.

Hockey appeared on the scene in course of time. The boys can vouch for the fact that a real lively game would have been witnessed if opposition could have been found for our hockey-playing girls.. The girls put forth an effort to have a team this year and we hope that next year with better turn-outs and more hockey players that the girls may have a good team and find opposition. We wish them well next year.

Basket-ball flourished all winter.

Detailed write-ups of the games appeared from time to time in the Quill. It will be remembered that the girls played a couple of successful games in Winnipeg against M. A. C. and University and twice they met the Winnipeg teams on the local floor, coming off victorious again. The girls played several local teams and won the city league with the unique record of never suffering defeat once.

At present a trip to Winnipeg is being planned so our team may play for the Manitoba championship. If they are permitted to go we send with them our best wishes for a victory that will crown their year's activities.

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## NEWS OF OUR ALUMNI.

'20.—Clarence Morgan (Pat.) has been forced through ill health to give up teaching for a time. He is at present in Winnipeg, Man.

'20.—Rev. John Scott was the preacher at First Baptist Church, Brandon, for both services on Sunday, April 1st. He was also the speaker at our College Chapel service on Monday.

'24.—Ernest J. Church reports the Annual Conference of Canadian Baptist missionaries in India, in the current number of The Western Baptist.

'25.—Elmer Carter paid a flying visit to his Alma Mater last week. We are glad to know he is able to be around again and wish him a speedy recovery.

'26.—S. E. McDowell spent the spring recess at his home in Brandon. He reports everything going well with the Brandonites at present at the University of Chicago. During his stay at home Class '26 had a 'get-together.'

'27.—Ruth Clement and the other twenty-sevens at present in Toronto report having the best of times. Fancy hearing Padrewski, Kreisler and Harry Lauder all in one week—Hardly seems enough.

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Easter vacation brought to Brandon many of our Alumni. Among those Alma Mater was pleased to greet once more in her halls were: Florence Kennedy '22, Edythe Ball '24, Leta Fry '25. Class '26 was represented by Eileen Ritchie, Myrtle Evans, Bob Wellwood and Rose Vasey; and Class '27 by Edith Irish, Doris Heath, Harold Clark, Emma Gruenke and Lloyd Crawford.

Six members of Class '26 with Dr. Evans, their Hon. President, went for a Supper hike out to the old haunts at Sykes. After supper class business was transacted and a joint letter composed to convey a hearty welcome to Sidney Barbara Hembling the first '26 child to arrive upon the scene, and also felicitations to her fond parents, Ada and Clarence Hembling, of Harwarden, Sask.

STUDENT APPRECIATION  
OF DR. MacNEILL.

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and grasp." Dr. Hastings in the Expository Times says that "every student of the New Testament will regard the publication of this work as a landmark in the course of his study.

The opinions of such men as Dr. Moffat and Dr. Hastings are highly significant. What Dr. MacNeill would have liked was to devote himself to study and teaching in his chosen field. This he was not permitted to do but he sacrificed his ambitions in this direction in order to serve, in her hour of need, the college which he loves so well.

To really appreciate Dr. MacNeill you had simply to drop into his office

some day and have a good frank talk with him about some problem or other. Then it was that you realized that you were talking to a sympathetic friend, a good counsellor, and a man's man, whom to know was a privilege. You felt when you left his office that you were just a little more of what you ought to be than you were when you went in.

And so we will gladly welcome him back to his old sphere, where he freed from hampering administrative problems, will be in a better position to pursue his studies to the end that Brandon College will become bigger and better than ever.

## PAN - PIPES.

Pan—did you say he was dead, that he'd gone, and for good—  
Gone with the Dryads and all of the shy forest faces?

Who was it then plucked your sleeve as you came through the wood,

What of the whisper that waits in the oddest of places.

Pan of the garden, the fold,  
Pan of the bird and the beast,  
Truly he lives as of old,  
He isn't dead in the least.

Yes, you may find him to-day (how the reeds twitter on,  
Tuneful, as once when he followed young Bacchus' leopards);  
Stiffer he may be, perhaps, since our moonlight has shone  
Centuries long on his goat horns—  
old Pan of the Shepherds!

Brown are his tatters, his tan  
Roughened from tillage and toil  
Pagan and homely, but Pan—  
Pan of the sap and the soil.

Find him, in fact, in the Park when the first Crocus comes;  
Cockney is he when it suits him, I know that he knocks his  
Crack at my window at times o'er sixpenn'orth of flowers.  
Gives me his blessing anew with my fresh window boxes.

Piping the leaf on the larch,  
Piping the nymphs (in the Row).  
Piping a magic of March,  
Just as he did long ago.

Patrick R. Chalmers

WEEK OF PRAYER.  
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the most important work of the week consisted in the numerous individual conferences between students and this students' friend to whom we became greatly attached. The interest of the students in the higher things of life was attested by the crowded schedule of interviews with which Dr. Stewart was confronted. It is said that after the meeting Thursday night he had thirty such conferences.

Our week of prayer has come to be almost a tradition. But in our lives it is more than mere tradition and we shall come to look back on such weeks as this as vital times in our lives. The help given, the thoughts kindled, and the inspirations left by Dr. Stewart—we trust—are lasting, and will count for much in future years.

Dr. Stewart left for Chicago Friday morning. We would all welcome the opportunity of having him with us again or meeting him anywhere.

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