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## Our Senior Stick.

The students of Brandon College may well be proud that they have as Senior Stick and President of the Association, Frank Kerr, of Ninette, Manitoba. To the students who are for the first time attending Brandon College, he will extend a friendly welcome, and from those who are returning to their Alma Mater once more he will expect the same co-operation that has made previous years so successful.

Frank, as a freshman, first entered our halls in the fall of '24 as a member of the Class of '28, but unfortunately, he was obliged to stay out of college the following year. Upon his return, he joined the class of '29, which he has benefitted by his uncommon ability as a leader. This quality coupled with his zeal and reliability in the promotion of student activities, brought him more and more into prominence, with the result that he was increasingly interested in the organization and management of student affairs. His election as Senior Stick was the culmination of recognition for faithful service rendered in a number of capacities.

In addition to numerous minor committees, Frank has been a member of standing literary and athletic committees, of the "Quill" staff and of the Main Executive. For the year 1927-28 he was President of the Debating Association of the College. Under his leadership and with the help of his associates, this branch of student enterprise met with well merited success. The interest which was aroused in this department was indicative of the gift that Frank has of making whatever he undertakes successful and enjoyable. The manner in which he discharged his duties as Debating President in itself earned him the honor which has been stowed upon him.

With Frank Kerr as our President this year one may safely predict that it will go down in the annals of our college as one excelling the success of any previous year. Every branch of student enterprise will have his helpful support, and with him as

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## Why Go to College?

THE DEAN ANSWERS THE QUESTION.

The school year, 1928-29, is already well under way and once more the College halls resound with eager voices. Some are here for the first time and perhaps feel strange in their new surroundings while others who are returning to Brandon to continue their studies are not only at home but happy within her walls.

To all we extend a hearty welcome and a sincere wish that the year with its varied activities and experiences may be such that when it is gone you all may look back upon it with a feeling of just pride because of the progress you have made and because of the real success that has attended your efforts.

With the thought of progress and success in mind the question may well be raised WHY GO TO COLLEGE? This is a question that has confronted each one of you as it has

come before all those who have preceded you. In answer to this question no doubt many and varied would be the reasons given and yet with all the variation the one point in common would be the thought of obtaining an education. But why obtain an education? It is not easy to get. It costs considerable money and it demands much time and effort. Moreover, merely going to College does not in any way assure an education for many may go to College but relatively few become educated.

It has been well said that the purpose of an education is to develop all of one's possibilities, to meet all the responsibilities, and enjoy all the probabilities of life. This necessitates not only the acquiring of knowledge without which progress would be im-

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## WELCOME FROM STUDENT EXECUTIVE.

Greetings to all ye who have entered the portals of our college for the first time. The Main Executive extends to you a hearty welcome as you become members of the Brandon College Students Association. We welcome you to our class rooms, to our Chapel services, to lits, debates, parties, sports, to any and all of the innumerable college activities.

These are days in which each will find and make a place for himself. Wherever you choose to center your interests you will be welcomed. We are always anxious to find new talent. We offer you a wide scope for yours. Please do not be bashful. We need you, every one.

At present the members of the Main Executive may be strangers to most of you new students, but strangers in that they are not known personally to you. They are, one and all,

your friends, only too glad to help you in whatever way they can. The main executive is composed principally of the Presidents of the different college organizations. It is the clearing house for college activities, and sponsor of them all. If problems dealing with student affairs arise for you during this term do not hesitate to discuss them with those in charge of the department concerned.

We are delighted to have you with us. You may need us, and it will always be a pleasure to help you. Perhaps more than you need us, we need you. Eagerly we look for you to fill the ranks vacated by those who move forward from year to year.

Our seniors have instilled into us an energizing spirit. We do not know what it is, yet it permeates our col-

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## Our Lady Stick.

Bertha Clark has the honor of occupying the most important position open to a girl in Brandon College, namely, that of Lady Stick. Although she was born in Prince Edward Island, Bertha has spent the greater part of her life in Brandon. After receiving her public school education at the Central School, Bertha entered the Collegiate where her abilities were soon made manifest. As a member of the main executive, she made her influence felt in her second year. When she was in Grade Eleven, our Lady Stick, in her capacity as a member of the Dramatic Society directed a successful play.

Entering her class as a charter member Miss Clark soon proved herself invaluable to Arts '29. She was rewarded for her work as class secretary in 1925-26 by being elected secretary of the Brandon College Students' Association for 1926-27. In her third year, Bertha occupied the important position of President of the Literary Society. The high quality of the "Lits" last year speaks well for the interest Bertha took in her work as well as for the ability and talent she displayed in this field of activity. The willingness and capability of our Lady Stick was further evidenced last year in her activities as assistant to the social convenor of the Annual Arts Banquet.

Throughout her college career Bertha has shown a keen interest in every phase of college life. She has taken a pronounced part in the Student Christian Movement which culminated in her attendance last year as one representative of Brandon College to the Students' World Conference at Detroit. Her report was given so satisfactorily that she was asked to repeat it several times before different audiences in the city. Despite her various interests, Bertha has found time to take an active part in the English Club, where her contributions have always been appreciated. Her scholastic record shows that her studies have never been neglected for other interests. While her standing

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## EDITORIAL

The "Quill" wishes to extend to Brandon College students, new and old, its heartiest welcome.

We particularly welcome the new students, who coming for the first time, filled with anticipations vowed to high endeavor, are willing to cast in their lot with us and stay through "thick and thin"

A certain glamour, of course, is attached to College entrance for most of us, but anticipations are often badly shattered by realizations, though not without ultimate good effect. We, however, heartily welcome you, knowing that good comradeship between new and old students will aid in passing the barriers, and that such comradeship will be freely offered.

In the life of a College a newspaper can and should play an important part. Through it the life of an institution is mirrored. By it, in large part, we are outwardly judged; judged by those directly interested in our work, those giving us support and by other Colleges and Universities. Your interest and participation in College activities, your support and co-operation in the making of our newspaper will aid in determining the quality of our College life. Of the past we are justly proud. The future in great measure lies with you. We, then, not merely welcome you to Brandon College for the pleasures and thrills that our College life may offer, but to share also the responsibilities which unavoidably must be ours; to co-operate in work and play.

During the past year the "Quill" in its present form has justified for itself a place in Brandon College life, and the members of the staff have every confidence that with loyal co-operation on the part of all students, the coming year will see the "Quill" firmly entrenched as a medium for the expression of the thought and life of Brandon College.

With every good wish for this College year the "Quill" welcomes you.

The "Quill" also wishes to extend to Dr. and Mrs. McNeill and Miss Turnbull, on their return to us a hearty welcome. We welcome also Mr. Kaufman, who is coming to Brandon for the first time. We hope and trust that his busy life here will prove both pleasant and profitable.

The issuing of the first number of the "Quill" is attended by difficulties somewhat overcome in an issue following College opening. We wish to thank those who have so unselfishly contributed to this opening number, and those who have shared the responsibility in its preparation and publication.

### NOTICE TO FRESHMEN.

Come on folks, let's get acquainted. The first opportunity for all the college students, resident and non-resident, to gather together will be this Friday evening. Please make a note of this and keep the date open.

## A Challenge to Service.

Rev. Arch. Ward's  
Message to Students.

The opening of a college year is an event marked by mingled emotions; high hopes and expectations fill the mind. (Fear usually comes at the end of a college year). Old friends greet each other joyously, new students walk a little hesitantly, until they find their place in the life around them. Each has his dream of a goal to be gained, a something to be won. The months ahead are filled with interest, and alive with possibilities. When the years of training are over what shall be the issue of all these days and study and instruction?

But not to students only is the opening of a college year a significant event. In the home from which each student comes, there too, is a living interest and many a secret hope and desire. And for every young man who sees a vision, there is an older man or woman dreaming dreams.

When the college is a christian one, and denominational, then the interest is widened by that much more. When I was asked therefore, as representing that outer circle, to write a word of greeting to the students of Brandon College, I gladly consented, if for no other reason than to assure you all that nearly twenty thousand Baptists scattered across these four provinces have a living interest in Brandon College, her teachers, and her student body. In their name I offer you greetings and all good wishes.

We, too, dream our dreams and have our visions, of what Brandon College may be, and do, as had the men who so well and truly laid her foundations in the years that lie behind.

It was an old man, who, wise with the wisdom of great experience and wide contacts, who knowing that men do their best work and rise to their highest, when they know that other eyes are watching them with interest and affection, said: "Seeing ye are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, run with patience the race set before you", run steadily, run honestly, run with perseverance and with high purpose. Need I assure you that an unseen gallery watches you, looks on you as you run? Watches not with critical eyes, but with deep interest and true desire. And if there is any inspiration in the thought that other eyes are watching you and your work, may that inspiration be yours to the full. No Brandon student "liveth unto himself" nor even to those of his own house, he liveth also to a great host

to whom the honor and success of Brandon College is very dear.

In many a Baptist church, and in many a Baptist heart across these prairies, the interest in Brandon College and her students, is deep and profound, as is witnessed by the splendid history of joyous and sacrificial giving of time, and energy, and money and life itself, for the sake of providing the opportunity for higher education in a christian atmosphere, to every young man or woman who may desire it.

Well do we know that higher education is out of the question for all but those who have a fair share of this world's goods, unless the State, or some wealthy individual, or some denomination come to the help of those who aspire. And the church, more than any other institution, has recognised the value and need of education, and has given herself through the centuries for its advancement.

Behind the church's interest, however, there is a serious and lofty purpose. At first it was the training and developing of her leaders, so that they might become efficient and effective ministers of the gospel. Her interest, however, has taken on a wider perspective, and we recognise today that higher education in a christian atmosphere is a splendid preparation for any of the professions or for a life given to the practical business of the world.

To send out men and women from a christian atmosphere, into every walk of life, to serve their country, their day and generation, as well as their church, in the spirit of Christ, that is to make a contribution to the Kingdom of God which is worthy of our best sacrifice and effort.

May I say then to each of you, on behalf of that great host of the outer circle, that we are interested in you, deeply interested, because we too, have a stake in your lives, not only during your years at Brandon, but in those sterner and more strenuous years that lie on the other side of your graduation. Service, service in spirit of God, in whatever sphere your lot may be cast, that is the contribution we hope may be made by every life, whose privilege it is, or has been to breathe the atmosphere, and share the life of Brandon College.

In that hope, and with that expectation we all greet you, and wish for you all the very best of years, in the culture of both mind and spirit.

ARCH. WARD,  
Saskatoon, Sask.

### A CORRECTION.

Through a typographical error the name of Miss Tena Campbell was substituted in place of Miss Tena Turnbull as having been married to Rev. C. G. Stone this spring.

## News of the Alumni

The "Quill" wishes to extend a hearty greeting to all members of the Alumni Association. The present student body is interested in everyone of you and you are all interested in and ambitious for one another. Through this column you may renew old associations and perhaps follow again the course of some who were veritable heroes to you in Freshman days.

Any member of the Alumni who wishes to receive copies of the bi-weekly "Quill" should communicate with the subscription manager at once. The "Quill" staff will be grateful if present subscribers will pass the word along to other members of the Alumni who are not yet acquainted with the "Quill".

During the summer a good number of the alumni and alumnae became involved in the holy bonds of matrimony. To them we extend congratulations and wishes for all happiness in the future.

The first ones to take the solemn plunge this spring was the Rev. C. G. Stone, otherwise known as "Kelly" of '21 and Tena Campbell also of '21. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herman Olsen, of the First Baptist Church, Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Stone spent the summer in Toronto and Chicago. They are now at home in Edmonton, Alta.

On July 18th Les Dorrett became a happy married man. His bride was formerly Miss Freda Hardy of Regina. After an enjoyable trip to Prince Rupert Mr. and Mrs. Dorrett returned to Brandon for a short visit. They will make their home at Saskatoon where Les is a member of the collegiate staff.

Russ Baldwin, '24, was also married in July. His bride was formerly Miss A. Wallace of Griswold. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will make their home in Neudorf, Sask.

Ida Eliason also changed her name this summer and no one will be surprised to hear that she is now Mrs. Reuben Molberg. Reuben was a member of class '25 and Ida of class '26.

Sybil Kerr, '23, has forsaken the redoubtable art of teaching. On the fourth of September her marriage to Mr. A. R. McDiarmid, of Brandon, took place in St. Paul's Church, Brandon. When they return from their trip to the Thousand Islands, Mr. and Mrs. McDiarmid will make their home in Brandon.

'28.—The members of class '28 have already wandered far from their Alma Mater. Many of them are planning careers which will take them farther from the halls where they have just completed four pleasant and busy

years. But, happily, there are a few who are returning to the college and others who are remaining in the city for at least a short time, who will take a keen interest in college affairs.

Helen Mann attended the University of Chicago during the summer. She is returning to Brandon this fall to fill the position of librarian and to complete an M. A. course in history.

Julia Reekie is also expected back to take an M.A. course in French. Julia enjoyed a motor trip east this summer, in the course of which she visited Chicago.

Stewart Perdue is returning from a summer's prospecting in B.C. to do post-graduate work at Brandon.

Rumor has it that Hainie Hainstock and Tom Brooks are also returning to their Alma Mater but these retiring gentlemen have not yet definitely stated their intentions.

Joss Thompson has permanently adopted British Columbia as his home province. He is now in the employment of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. While still faithful to his occupation as geologist, he has taken a second one—that of house-hunting.

Jerrie Balmer will remain at her home in Binscarth for the coming year.

The Winnipeg Normal School has claimed three members of '28. Mac Malcolmson, Evelyn Bowes and Jean Gammon are learning how to cultivate the young idea there.

A number have chosen to attend Saskatoon Normal School: Doris Cochrane, Bill Derby, Don Lowe and Margaret Speers are all leaving for Saskatoon about the first of October. The glories of old B. C. should not remain unsung at either of these institutions.

Meta Mischpeter is again following her profession of teaching, this year at Balcarres, Sask.

Evelyn Doig, Doris Dowling, Betty Patmore and Grace Smith have elected to remain at home this winter. Evelyn is going to study Political Economy at Brandon College. Grace and Betty intend to take commercial courses. Doris has not yet decided what line of work she will eventually pursue.

Hilmar Nordlund has charge of the Baptist Church at Broadview, Sask. The train service to Brandon is excellent should any musical event invite Hilmar's return.

Scott Leith will attend Theological College at the University of Manitoba. 'Ambish' Gainer is at present in Edmonton, figuratively speaking, furrowing paternal acres—also the paternal brow, no doubt. He has been known to express a desire for further study in Chicago but has decided not to go there this year.

There has been no news from Ella and Ewart Bowering or Walter Martin. Possibly Ella and Ewart are faithfully attending lectures at the University of British Columbia. Whatever their work we wish them success.

## Our Faculty.

With the extensive winter's program ready for operation, the students are prone to be very thankful for such capable direction and cheerful guidance as our faculty are able to provide. Cordial greetings to them! Especially would we welcome back Dr. MacNeill and Miss Turnbull who have been away for a year. They will find their own peculiar niches waiting for them.

There has been only one change in faculty since last spring. Mr. Elsey, who taught Chemistry and Biology last year, has preferred to stay on the coast where he will continue his government research work. In his place Mr. Daniel Milton Kaufman, has been secured. He graduated from the University of Chicago with the degree of B.Sc., and later received the degree M.Sc. from the Northwestern University. Mr. Kaufman comes to us with good recommendations from Northwestern University where he has had experience in teaching and in laboratory management.

Other members of the staff will be back after active summers in various places. Dr. Evans returns as Dean and Professor of Geology after a summer as Professor in the University of Chicago. Mr. Eaton has just come back from the Maritimes. His speedometer registers over 13,000 miles—mostly of smiles. Prof. Lager has been in and about the West all summer visiting the Scandinavian fields. Dr. MacNeill will return this month from Oxford, via Geneva. Prof. Hurd had a busy summer in the bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. The results of his work are being published in an extensive monograph. Miss Turnbull is back from her studies at Chicago ready to continue her work in French after a term at Chicago. Prof. and Mrs. Wright have been enjoying a bit of a holiday in British Columbia. Misses McKenzie and Moffatt also studied at Chicago as did Mr. Batho and Prof. Johns. Dr. Dadson was last heard from at Muskoka but did not report his occupation. We may take it for granted that he is still making history in that locality. Mrs. Whitmore is returning from a summer in Europe. Mr. Porter conducted a summer school at the college for Grade XI students. Miss Morgan spent her summer in the west and visited on the coast. Prof. Richards spent the summer in Brandon where he had charge of the general office work at the college.

To these latest graduates of Brandon College goes the same interest and hope for success as has gone to other Alumni groups. Their Alma Mater and their fellow students are happy to know of their progress at all times.

## Brandon at the Baptist World Convention.

During the week of the Baptist World Congress a luncheon was tendered by graduates and ex-students in honor of two Past-Presidents of Brandon College, viz: Dr. A. P. McDiarmid, the first President of the College and Dr. H. P. Whidden, now Chancellor of McMaster University.

Forty-five persons were in attendance, including, two Ex-Presidents; one ex-dean of Women, Miss E. R. Whiteside; one ex-professor, Dr. C.W. New, of McMaster University; eighteen graduates, twelve ex-students and ten friends of the College.

In the list of graduates was included members of thirteen graduating classes; the first class in Arts being represented by Rev. H. B. Cross '02 of Cocanada, India, and the last class by Miss Julia Reekie '27 of Regina, Sask. Among the graduates and ex-students were eleven from Ontario, four from Manitoba, two from Saskatchewan, five from Alberta, two from B. C., two from Massachusetts, one from Illinois, one from Minnesota, one from Washington and one from India.

Rev. H. Elmer Green '13, of Toronto acted as Chairman in a very able manner. Four of the speakers, Miss Whiteside, Dr. McDiarmid, Rev. H. B. Cross '02, and Rev. W. P. Freeman '05, were in a reminiscent mood and out vied each other in telling in a most interesting manner, incidents of the early days of the institution. Rev. W. C. Smalley '12, of Ottawa, Ont., and Rev. C. G. Stone '21, of Edmonton, Alberta, represented the classes of later years. Dr. Whidden in his address, stressed the value of small Arts Institutions such as Brandon, McMaster and Acadia and urged every graduate and friend of Brandon to be loyal to her and to rally to her support.

It was the privilege of the writer to meet all and talk with many of this group of graduates and ex-students of Brandon College, just as during the past four years he has talked, at one time or another, with many of the graduates located in Western Canada, and almost without exception, they speak in the highest terms of the fine College Spirit the opportunity for all-round development and the wholesome Christian atmosphere that has always existed at Brandon College. After hearing the testimony of such men and women, many of them filling positions of prominence and importance in various walks of life one cannot but have a feeling of pride in being associated with this little College that offers an education that fits the student for better service and that makes him or her a larger and truer man or woman.

E. SCOTT EATON

## Business Management

### A WORD FROM THE SENIOR STICK.

The task of administrating the affairs of a student body numbering three or four hundred for the year 1928-29 has just begun. The presidents of the various departments were elected last spring and the majority of them have already outlined programs for the year. But in order that the machinery of student government operate most efficiently, every student must know how to lend his willing and intelligent aid at all times.

The student enterprises are not run by chance. They are business affairs, must pay for themselves and must be accomplished with maximum dispatch and a minimum expenditure of time and energy.

Slipshod methods are utterly valueless and at the present time wholly inexcusable. The general business has been reduced to a regular routine and incidentals should follow a business-like system. The constitution which has lately been revised, outlines the course of action to be taken in transacting any business for the association. If every student should become familiar with and strictly adhere to the rules on every occasion, all dealings would be greatly facilitated and a great deal of unnecessary trouble avoided.

To exemplify we may cite a rule which has to do with financial control. At the beginning of the fall term each organization prepares a budget outlining their proposed expenditures for the year. In accordance with the constitution these budgets must be ratified by the budget committee before the allotments are made. Any expenditure exceeding ten dollars which is not provided for in the initial budget must be sanctioned by the main executive. Since the funds at the command of the executive are barely adequate to meet the demands, it is essential that very careful supervision be exercised not only by the various organizations but also by all students connected with incidental expenditure of student funds.

The same care should be used in the administration of all other matters as well as financial ones. All members of the association serving on committees, standing or temporary will be able to give invaluable assistance to those in charge of affairs if they are cognizant of the importance of a regular and adequate system which will avoid confusion and delay in carrying out the various enterprises.

A. F. KERR.

## Summer Activities.

Now that summer activities are over and we are able to have the usual "get-togethers" again, great will be the number of confidences exchanged about the summer holidays.

Beau Waite, for example, should have quite a store of anecdotes although he contemplated substituting a trip to the Peace River for his annual whirlwind tour via the C.N.R. freights.

John Popkin managed by great effort to hold a much circumspect existence with a Brandon firm until a week ago. Then he very rashly attended a corn roast from which he sustained a broken collar bone. Our sincere sympathy is with John and we hope for his speedy recovery.

Bruce Carter has been employing the experience he gained as treasurer last year with a Winnipeg firm during the summer.

Mickey Maltman, Jean Leslie and Max Schacter were at the M. A. C. Winnipeg, attending the summer school there.

The two Derbys, Neil and Dink have been in the wilds of Northern Manitoba. It is rumored that Neil was able to enjoy thoroughly several holidays in Winnipeg.

Thelma Stoodley spent a busy summer, supervising play grounds in Calgary. When this had been completed she enjoyed a holiday at Banff.

Edgar Black, along with Joss Stewart, Chris. and Wallie, went mining in B. C. He returned in time to make a visit to his home in Strathclair. He also made a short visit to Calgary, Alta.

Stan. Westaway has been assisting in the "building boom" at Saskatoon.

Marion Bullouch enjoyed a motor trip to Minneapolis.

It is alleged that Tommy Douglas' propensity for playing practical jokes has suffered under the weight of responsibility incurred while managing a Carberry church. It seems hard to believe.

Bob Maxwell was exceedingly fortunate in touring the British Isles and Europe this summer. He reports a thoroughly enjoyable trip.

Lloyd Bowler has been with the Forestry Service in Northern Manitoba.

It may be added that everyone has expressed an eagerness to come back to College. Hello, everybody! Let's Go! With a Bang!

## WITH APOLOGIES TO HORATIUS.

Doc. Evans, Dean of Brandon, by the Nine Gods he swore  
That on September 25th, B. C. should start once more.

By the Nine Gods he swore it, and ordered there and then,  
That calendars should be sent forth,  
East and West and South and North.  
To call us back again.

East and West and South and North  
the calendars were sent,  
To town and city, farm and camp,  
Doc. Evan's message went;  
Shame on the false Brandonian, who  
would such duties shirk,  
When dear old Alma Mater has called us back to work.

The old ones and the new ones are pouring in a main,  
From many a stately market place,  
from many a fruitful plain;  
From many a lonely hamlet, or farm out in the West,  
Each one returns to Brandon, with intent to do her best.

And in the nights of winter, when returning from our hikes,  
Or from an eve tobogganning, upon the hill at "Sykes";  
When through the halls and corridors echo the sounds of "Lit",  
And all the songs and choruses grow louder bit by bit.

When merry parties gather down in the dining room;  
When bells break in upon our sleep with their heartrending boom;  
When we are met in banquet to wish Arts IV "God-speed."  
As out into the great wide world their feet at length are freed;

When books and pens forgotten, elections take the fore;  
When with a scarce-heard warning, exams pounce down once more—  
With weeping or with laughter, and with a grin of knowledge,  
You'll tell of these brave days of old, when you entered Brandon College.  
W. G. R.

## OUR LADY STICK.

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has always been exceptionally good Bertha's third year results are really enviable.

Our Lady Stick will soon endear herself to athletic girls by her keen interest in all sports. She is ever an enthusiastic basketball and hockey fan and is often to be seen skating on the college rink. She can hold her own on the tennis courts and is a splendid golfer.

It is fitting that the position of Lady Stick should be given to one who has proved her right to it as Bertha has by the faithful manner with which she has fulfilled all her former duties.

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possible, but in addition it involves the ability to use the knowledge gained to the best advantage, in order that life and the process of living might be understood, appreciated, and enjoyed to the full.

In this light, education is certainly worth while. It makes it possible for the individual to be more efficient in providing for the necessities of life but more than that, it enables him to be his best in whatever sphere of calling he may choose to go.

To be best is the desire of every man worthy of the name and should be the objective of every student. It is the supreme wish of Brandon College to help you reach that goal no matter who you are or from what station of life you have come. You now form a part of the student body of 1928-29. As such, a great heritage is yours, for to this student a wealth of tradition has been given by those who have gone before, associated with which is a college spirit that is eager for the best development of each one of you.

No matter what you have done in the past this is the year of your opportunity. Brandon College is glad to regard you as one of her number. She invites you to take part in all her activities. She holds before you worthy ideals and challenges you to make the best of your life this year under the influence and direction of a college spirit that CROWNS EDUCATION WITH REVERENCE.

J. R. C. EVANS,  
Dean.

## WELCOME FROM STUDENT EXECUTIVE.

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lege life and is an inseparable part of it. We can not describe it, but it is a spirit that inspires us to serve our college and give her of our best. This intangible something, the Brandon College Spirit, is well known far beyond our halls, and is found in almost every student who has spent happy hours in these buildings. Surely has it cast its spell over us. It is our fond hope and sincere belief that you too will be inspired by it.

We old students have studied and played through busy happy winters within these halls. May your terms here pass as pleasantly as ours have passed. We love our college dearly. We believe that you too will have that same affection for her before many short weeks have gone by. We welcome you to a wholesome fellowship.

Again, the main executive, as representatives of the student body as a whole, welcomes you and looks forward with high hopes for all that you will accomplish while you are members of the Brandon College Students Association.

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**Is It Necessary?**

Over and over again it is said that the college students of to-day are the social leaders of tomorrow. When you leave college, whether you will it or not, your associates will look to you for guidance. You will be regarded as a necessary asset to the community.

Social assets are distinguished from social liabilities by their attitude. "I owe the world something" rather than "The world owes me a living." Your enjoyment of college life will depend upon your answer when you ask yourself: "Am I making myself necessary to college life or is it unnecessary for the college to sustain me any longer?"

A short time ago an able, healthy young man appeared in the Brandon Police Court upon the charge of thievery. When reprimanded he whined truculently:

"I gotta live, aint I?"

The magistrate looked at the unkempt figure and replied: "It's not necessary."

Picture another scene where a man's desire to live was vitally necessary both to himself and to thousands who have been sustained and strengthened by his immortal poem "Invictus."

Henley was lying in an Edinburgh Hospital. He had just suffered a second amputation which had severed both legs, one of them at the hip joint and in considering the doom which awaited him, "black as the pit from pole to pole," his one cry was, "I am the captain of my Soul." His unshaken belief in the lasting purpose of right living really accomplished a miracle. It turned the remainder of his existence which might have been death in life into something throbbingly vital. And it has done likewise for many others who have been inspired by "Invictus."

Out of the night that covers me,  
Black as the pit from pole to pole,  
I thank whatever gods may be,  
For my unconquerable soul.

In the free clutch of circumstance,  
I have not winced nor groaned  
aloud.

Under the bludgeonings of chance  
My head is bloody but unlowed.

Beyond this vale of wrath and tears  
Looms but the horror of the shade.  
And yet the menace of the years  
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate;  
How charged with punishments, the  
scroll,

I am the master of my fate,  
I am the captain of my soul.

**HELPFUL HINTS FROM THE  
REGISTRAR**

If Brandon College were a large university with thousands of students it would not be possible to maintain the friendly spirit which you will find here. While there is, of course, plenty of work to be done in connection with registration, and while it must be done rapidly, it is our aim at Brandon to find time for personal interest in each other.

New students will find it to their advantage to discuss with their advisors any matters pertaining to their course concerning which questions may arise. It not infrequently happens, that, after a student has pursued a certain course for two or three years, he discovers that he has made a mistake and that other interests have become more urgent. Such a student usually finds it inconvenient to change his course in the last year or two, and in some cases has to choose between finishing the course started or taking another year in order to complete the course he really desires.

The advisors who assist in registering all students regard it as one of their friendly functions to talk over a student's interests and aptitudes with him in an effort to start him on a course which he will continue to find satisfactory. While a new student inevitably feels a bit strange at first, he will find the various advisors and registration officials ready to accept him as a member of the friendly family which constitutes Brandon College.

There are, of course, certain necessary steps to complete registration such as are posted on the bulletin boards. With these the student must comply. Each of the courses contain certain required subjects which the student is expected to take. Such prescriptions are necessary to the maintenance of order and regularity in our work. It should be distinctly understood, however, that no regulation is meant to work a hardship upon our students, and the registration officials and Senate will gladly give attention to any reasonable request arising out of special circumstances.

Students who for any reason desire to change their registration, are at liberty to take the matter up with the head of the department concerned. Dr. Evans in Arts, Prof. Wright in Music and Mr. Porter in Academy. There is no charge for change of registration during the first week of lectures. After that time a charge of \$1.00 is made, except that a student may drop a subject at any time without charge provided he has the approval of the head of his department.

There are some matters concerning which it is impossible to please every one. No doubt in some particulars the time-table will not be satisfactory to every student. It is well to keep in mind, however, that such matters are arranged with a variety of inter-

ests in mind and that the committee adopts the arrangement which serves the majority involved.

College life is after all not so different from life in general. It consists essentially in the processes of adjustment. The student who can successfully adjust himself to the conditions which he finds in the classroom, on the campus, in social gatherings, will enjoy the life at Brandon College and will find himself growing in every respect. The student who, while maintaining his own individuality and living up to his better ideals, is at the same time ready to co-operate with other students and with members of the faculty, will find his experience at Brandon College altogether a happy one.

**NEWS OF THE ALUMNI.**

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'27.—The girls of this class have almost all become teachers and have scattered across four provinces. Doris Heath is teaching at Brooks, Alta; Edith Irish at Mort Lach; Gertrude Godley at the Brandon College Academy; Rose Hyndman at Rivers, Man.; and Ruth Clement at Dundas, Ont.

John McLellan will attend Chicago University where he intends to further his knowledge of French, German and Spanish. Good luck to him on his extensive program.

'19.—Les Glintz will spend the coming year at Stanford-Leland University.

**OUR SENIOR STICK.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

sponsor, our social, literary and athletic endeavors are bound to succeed. Once again, the students, new and old are assured that in Frank Kerr they have a leader who, with their aid, will do all that can be done to make the year 1928-29 a banner year in every way.

To every man that openeth  
A way, and ways and a way,  
And the High Soul climbs the High  
Way,

And the Low Soul gropes the Low,  
And in between, on the misty flats,  
The rest drift to and fro.

But to every man there openeth  
A High Way, and a Low,  
And every man decideth  
The way his Soul shall go.

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## ATHLETICS.

It was discovered last year that no permanent records had ever been kept of the field day events, with the records established. For the past five months I have been searching old Quills, Brandon Suns, writing to former students, and the result is published below.

We are quite well aware that the record is incomplete, as some years we could find no record whatever available. We would therefore ask any former student who might correct or add to the following list to communicate with me at once, or with J. B. Hawson, President of B. C. Athletic Association, as we are very anxious that all records be preserved for future generations of students. It is expected that this year's field day will be one of the best in years, and several new records should be made.

Students should be out on the campus every afternoon for the first two weeks of October, in preparation for this event.

H. L. PORTER,

Faculty Representative B. C. Athletic Association

RECORDS BACK TO 1911. FIRST MEET 1907.

### MEN'S EVENTS.

Standard.	Record.
100 yards Dash 10.4 sec.	Warren Gayton '27 10.3 sec.
Standing Broad Jump 9 ft. 6 in.	D. Bourke in '21 9 ft.
High Hurdles	Mae Stewart '31 15.4 sec.
Shot Put 34 ft.	Warren Gayton '27 32 ft. 10 in.
220 yards Dash 24.4 sec.	Armand Stade '27 24.2 sec.
	McPhail, in '22 24.2 sec.
Running Broad Jump 20 ft.	Fred Freer '15 20 ft. 8 in.
Low Hurdles	Armand Stade '27 27.2 sec.
Running High Jump 5 ft. 6 in.	Armand Stade '27 5 ft. 6½ in.
Half Mile Open 2 min. 5 sec.	Neil Derby '28 1 min. 59.2 sec.
Hop, Step and Jump	Armand Stade '27 38 ft.
Relay Race (open)	College '25 51.4 sec.
Pole Vault (open) 9 ft. 6 in.	Geo. Eaton '30 8 ft. 4 in.
	Bocskai in 1922 8 ft. 4 in.
Mile Race (open) 4 min. 50 sec.	E. C. Millard, in 1920 5 min. 7 sec.

### JUNIOR EVENTS

Standard.	Record.
50 yards Dash	C. McNeill '30 5.4 sec.
Running High Jump	Campbell McNeill '30 4 ft. 10 in.
Standing Broad Jump	W. Hambly, Academy 8 ft. 8 in.
Pole Vault	George Eaton '30 8 ft. 4 in.
Running Broad Jump	Campbell McNeill '30 15 ft. 6½ in.
Hop, Stp and Jump	B. Manthorne, in '24 32 ft. 8½ in.
100 yards Dash	R. Maxwell, Academy 12.3 sec.

### LADIES EVENTS

Standard.	Record.
Running Broad Jump 11 ft. 6 in.	Margaret Draper '31 13 ft. 9 in.
75 yards Dash	Margaret Draper '31 10.4 sec.
Hop, Step and Jump 27 ft.	Hazel Keith '23 27 ft. 5½ ins.
Baseball Throw 152 ft. 5 in.	Ruth Harris '30 167 ft. 11 in.
Low Hurdles	Maybelle Millar 14.4-5 sec.
	Academy '24
Standing Broad Jump 7 ft.	Hazel Keith '23 7 ft. 2 in.
Relay Race	Academy '27 34.2 sec.
Basketball Throw 69 ft. 2 in.	Ruth Harris '30 69 ft. 9 in.
Running High Jump 4 ft.	Maybelle Millar 4 ft. 3 in.
	Academy '24

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## What do You Know

ABOUT STUDENT ACTIVITIES?

### New Students

KNOW PRACTICALLY NOTHING ABOUT THE VARIOUS ENTERPRISES.

### Old Students

ARE OFTEN EMBARRASSED BY THEIR IGNORANCE OF DETAIL.

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MASTER IT, AND BECOME OMNISCIENT ABOUT STUDENT AFFAIRS.

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