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## INTER-VARSITY DEBATE

College Loses at Home but Wins at Winnipeg in Two-way Debate.

Friday evening, Feb. 22nd, Wesley and Brandon Colleges met in the first of the Inter-Varsity debates of the year. The enthusiastic group of students and visitors who were gathered in the Chapel stood and greeted the debaters as they entered with the Manitoba yell, and our own Hippi-Skippi

Mr. Richards who occupied the chair for the evening first welcomed the visiting team, and fittingly stressed the high place that debates hold in the purely intellectual phases of College activities, and the salutary effect such meetings have in promoting a closer feeling between the various colleges. Mr. Richards characterized the debate of the evening as dealing with one of the most vital questions which concerns all peoples of our age, and which read: "Resolved that the existing International organizations and agreements are adequate to insure permanent world peace." The Wesley debaters upheld the affirmative, and were: D. Klaivers, leader, and Mark Talnicoff, supporter. Murray Brooks, leader, and Ida Zink, supporter, presented the arguments for the negative.

Mr. Klaivers in a clear and forceful manner outlined the position which he and his supporter had taken, and presented arguments to show that the existing agreements entered into by the nations, and the organizations which they have set up, have been instrumental in nullifying to a very large extent economic imperialism, the production of competitive armaments, and secret diplomacy which in past years have been a great source of friction between nations, and that they therefore were adequate in insuring permanent world peace.

Murray Brooks at some length ably supported the contention that the present machinery for the insuring of world peace had as yet not been able to eradicate fear, prejudices, and friction among nations, nor had they yet effected internation-

al disarmament, thus leaving conditions such that at any time war might result.

Mark Talnicoff, a former student of Brandon College, was greeted with prolonged applause. With the greatest ease and fluency he supported the affirmative of the question with the arguments that the present peace agencies do contain within themselves the essential elements for the maintenance of peaceful relations among the nations and require only the will for peace by all their participants to prove adequate.

Ida Zink pointed out further weaknesses in the present organizations for peace, in that not all the great nations were adherents, nor had such agencies been able to prevent breaches in the agreements among the participants themselves.

The rebuttals by both Mr. Brooks and Mr. Klaivers were very pointedly directed against the various weaknesses they alleged to have discovered in the remarks of their various opponents.

While the judges were completing the tabulating of their decisions, the audience listened with much pleasure to two vocal solos by Miss Jean Myers, and a piano duet by the Misses Iloe Brandon and Helen Campbell.

The decisions of the judges, Mr. Philip Duncan, Mr. J. R. Reid, and Judge Clement were handed to Mr. Richards, who after a careful perusal of the very ordinary looking slips of paper, frankly admitted that he enjoyed a situation in which he was in possession of a bit of very desirable information unknown to every one else. Upon his declaring the decision to be given in favor of the affirmative, Stanley Knowles again led everyone in the Manitoba Yell, followed by Hippi-Skippi. That Stan puts his all into his yell leadership is shown by the fact that he had not saved sufficient to lead in the College song although his attempt was brave. Miss Henderson struck the chords of the

## College Hockey Team Survives Ordeal.

COLLEGE 5—CARBERRY 0.

The Commercials journeyed to Carberry last Thursday and administered a shut-out defeat to the local aggregation. The game was reported the fastest seen on local ice this season and incidently it was the roughest that the Collegians have participated in for some time.

The first period began with individual rushes, Perdue scoring at the five minute period. Harwood, effecting a lightning break, cleared the defence, and bulged the twine, only to have the bell rob him of his fine effort.

The second period was productive of some fine hockey, the forward line working right in on the Carberry goalie time and again, only to have their shots blocked or go wild. Sutton and Waite added two tallies to complete the scoring for this period.

The locals began the third period with a bang and Sharpe had plenty of opportunity to show his wares. The credit for a shut out goes largely to Roy for his brilliant work in this period. The Collegians again took the upper hand in the latter half with Sutton and Perdue, in turn, boosting the score.

The members of Court Plaster will vouch for the ruggedness of the game, which was increased by blood thirsty fans who clamoured long and loud for action. A return game will be arranged if sufficient pads can be accumulated.

familiar "Hail Our College", and everyone joined heartily.

In Winnipeg, the same evening, Tommy Douglas and Helen Mann added extra laurels to their own as well as Brandon College records by successfully upholding the affirmative of the same question against a Wesley team. According to press reports they made an impressive showing and we are proud of them. Much could be said of all the debaters, but our action in terms of support, is far more effective and eloquent.

## Visiting Basket-Ballers.

BRANDON COLLEGE AND M.A.C. WIN BASKET BALL GAMES.

Saturday night on the Y.M.C.A. floor Brandon College basket-ballers performed against two Winnipeg teams, while a large College throng filled the gallery and added to the excitement of the evening with their various yells. The girls team from M. A. C. won from the local aggregation 26-24, while the boys from Wesley College met their defeat at the hands of the College men 40-26.

Trotting out on the floor a well balanced squad the M. A. C. showed that they had a team of some prowess at the basket shooting game. The play was fast and exciting from the very start with the action varying from one basket to the other. The girls from the College, however, more than held their own and at half time were leading, the score being 18-12. The second half was one of surprise and animation, the advantage swaying from one team to the other and the supporters of each were kept on their toes. The struggle became keener and hotter, some say rougher. With three minutes to go the Brandon girls were leading by two points, when their star, Bingham, was penalized, this somewhat weakened their morale and with the increasing pressure exerted by the visitors, four points were scored by Alsip on two beautiful throws and with them the game was won in the dying moments.

For the locals, Bingham, as usual, was very effective, garnering 18 out of the 24 points, the other members played hard, especially defensively, and with a little more effectiveness around the basket will round into a good team. The visitors presented formidable opposition, with good distribution of ability, although Alsip and Pickerngill scored the most points.

M.A.C.—Alsip, 10; Campbell, 2; Aikman, 2; Pickerngill, 9; Livingstone; Hellers, 2; Belyea, 1; Sparrow.

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# THE QUILL

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## EDITORIAL

If there is any feature of College life more unifying than another and conducive to the best interests of the student body as a whole it lies in the field of liberal organized athletics. Athletics to the extent of our conveniences are in a fairly creditable condition, but no one can belie the fact that our conveniences are rather at the minimum when the student body as a whole is taken into consideration, and training in any particular field of athletics is limited to a few.

The Memorial Gymnasium on the plans that have been formerly outlined would satisfy a long felt need in the institution. No doubt need be entertained that with a favourable increase in student registration, which the assurance of its early construction would almost make certain, and the contributions that may well be expected, when the value of its services were well understood would cover cost of operation. Deferment, however, with reference to it has been the trend for quite a number of years and possibly rightly so when the general financial conditions existing were taken into consideration. But even deferment can become a habit, and any enthusiasm at all lost on account of it. Are we justified in deferring any longer. Financial conditions throughout the constituency are on the uptrend. More than 50 per cent. of the required amount to ensure construction has been raised. A considerable amount stands out in pledges of which a large amount could be realized by a proper approach. The remaining amount required, by a sane active canvass, if the assurance of reality taking the place of hope was given, we feel assured would present no great obstacle. There is no doubt as to the need. What we need is some real consideration of possibilities which will assure a gymnasium instead of a dream, and a consideration of those things NOW.

We don't always expect to come out on top, nor is it to our best advantage always to win, but we feel that a little better marshalling of the facts presented and a consideration for the ordinary conventions of debate might have gone a long way towards reversing the result of last Friday's debate at home.

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### THE ACADEMY LIT.

On Friday night, February 12th, the Academy presented a Lit. of which they may well be proud. Much praise is due both to those who took part and to those who organized the program. Perhaps the characteristic feature of the Lit. was its originality and this was evidenced not only in the presentation of the program, but in the various numbers. There were no long waits between numbers, and such brief intermissions as were necessary for stage business, were capably filled by the Academy orchestra.

The program was divided into four parts. Part one took the form of a radio-studio concert. The announcer, George Rowe, in the course of his remarks, managed to reveal a good deal of spicy information regarding the various notorious couples of the college. Five artists contributed to the concert. The first number on the program was a dramatic reading "Lights of Happyland" by Louise Peebles. This was decidedly well received by the audience. Sam Finkleman rendered two violin solos, both of which were greeted with much applause. Bill Thompson presented the bed-time story. Amid the paroxysms of laughter caused by the tale, could be heard the loud snores of those most deeply affected. Mrs. Buss recited most acceptably Rudyard Kipling's splendid poem, "East and West" Dorothy Pritchard delighted the audience with her solo "Into the Dawn with You."

Then followed the second part of the program. This consisted of a pantomime entitled "The Seven Ages of Man" composed of seven scenes picturing the life of man, from childhood to dotage. At the presentation of each scene, Dorothy Pritchard sang an appropriate popular song, accompanied by the orchestra. This number was decidedly out of the ordinary.

Part three was a one act play "The Wrong Box", efficiently directed by Win Sutton. The play was very well presented and every member of the cast deserves commendation. Those taking part were: Misses Louise Peebles, Jessie Higgins, Blanche Robertson and Messrs. Jack Snyder, Bill Thompson, Chas. Casey and Ernest Hedburg.

The concluding part of the program was comprised of two choruses "Our Alma Mater, Brandon" and "A Toast to our Academy," sung by the Academy student body ensemble. The singing of "Hail our College" concluded a splendid evening's entertainment.

Following the Lit. the Academy held a party in the Clark Hall Club Room. Ruth Sheldon was the refreshment convenor.

## WEEK OF PRAYER

The annual Week of Prayer for students was fittingly observed by Brandon students this year on Feb. 4, 5, 6, 7. Rev. A. M. MacDonald, of St. Paul, Minn., guided our thought during meetings each evening. Those who had the privilege to hear him two years ago on a former visit in anticipating our good fortune in again being able to hear him were not disappointed.

Mr. MacDonald's words however were not limited to the evening meetings. He conducted three interesting and thought-provoking chapel services. He also met practically every study group in which many helpful discussions took place. Mr. MacDonald's visit however will best be remembered by those who had personal conference with him and who then came to better know him and profit from such interviews.

It was with a great deal of regret that we saw him leave so soon and we would welcome the opportunity of having him visit us again.

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**PROF. W. BURTON HURD, M.A.**  
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Like most men who have made great and lasting contributions to society, and profound impressions on their fellow-men, Professor W. Burton Hurd is modest in the revelation of his achievements in the past.

Bearing down on him, however, with the persevering persistence of a "Press Reporter", we elicited the following "high lights" of his career -- a career so marked with scholastic attainments and so coloured with meritorious accomplishments, that to say it is admirable one is but a mild recital of the truth.

Our Professor of Political Economy was born at Brockville, Ontario, in March 1894. He received his early education in Toronto. In the year 1910 when he was sixteen years of age, he obtained a Senior Teacher's standing from the Province of Ontario. After coming to Manitoba, he entered Manitoba University, and in 1913 graduated from there in Honor Mathematics and Physics. Not only did he portray his scholastic ability by obtaining the University Gold Medal in Mathematics but also by winning a scholarship in each year of his course. In 1914 he was acting Student Secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. A year later he organized and edited "The Manitoban", the University Journal. In 1915, responding to his country's call, he went overseas as Y.M.C.A. Officer, attached to the 52nd Battalion, and while in France he was appointed Senior Y. M. C. A. Officer in charge of the Y. M. C. A. in the Second Canadian Division.

That the future Professor proved himself to be an efficient Officer, and a distinguished Administrator in the Great War, is shown by the fact that on more than one occasion he was mentioned in despatches and by the further fact that he was awarded the O. B. E. decoration.

Returning to the scholastic field, at the conclusion of the war, Mr. Hurd, having been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for Manitoba, entered the

University of Oxford, registering in the Honor School of History there. In June he completed his work for his B.A. and M.A. degrees at Oxford.

In September of the same year he came to Brandon College, to occupy the chair of Political Economy.

Professor Hurd is not only known to us as a most capable Instructor, but also to the public as a whole as an authority on economic matters. This is evidenced by the fact that numerous articles by him have been published in well known and influential Canadian Economic Journals.

The eminent British Statesman, David Lloyd George once said that "you don't measure a man from his chin down, but from his chin up" and the statement, as it stands, is well applicable to our Professor of Economics.

Professor Hurd is one of those rare personalities, who leave their impress upon all with whom they come in contact--more especially upon Students who come under the influence of his high intellectual attainments. One cannot listen to the lectures of Professor Hurd, without being convinced that his mind is a veritable storehouse of all kinds of Philosophic truth, from which radiates a vast fund of information, which, when absorbed, becomes a potential agency for disseminating lasting and beneficial knowledge, in well nigh every field of human activity. It is a well known fact that students working under the guidance of an Instructor are influenced not only by his intellectual accomplishments, but also by the principles of his character. Students coming under the tutelage of Professor Hurd, may well hope to attain high standards in both these fields.

With the best interests of our College at heart, we sincerely hope that the chair of Political Economy in Brandon College may long be filled by its genial and learned present occupant

**PROF. C. F. RICHARDS.**

Professor of Philosophy, and Registrar of Brandon College.

Prof. Richards was born at Dunedin, New Zealand. From there he came to America, and later entered Linfield College, Oregon, from which he graduated in 1918 with degree of B.Sc. He then joined the ranks of the Linfield Faculty as teacher of Biology. In 1920 he married Miss Alice Louise Wood, who received her B.Sc. from Linfield in 1921. In 1924 Mr. Richards obtained his B.D. degree from Rochester Theological Seminary. At this time Brandon College was very fortunate in securing his services as Registrar and Professor of Philosophy.

Mr. Richards takes a lively interest



**PROF. C. F. RICHARDS.**

in church work. He is at present a member of Manitoba Convention Board and also the Sunday School and Young People's Representative of Manitoba on the Board of the Baptist Union. Besides these other duties he has filled the position of Registrar so ably as to be called "the most efficient and active registrar that Brandon College has ever known."

Any doubt as to Mr. Richard's popularity in the classroom may be immediately settled by questioning any member of his various classes. "Interesting, helpful, attractive, eloquent, thought-provoking, indicative of brilliant intellect" are adjectives which tumble forth in response. It is almost unheard of occurrence for any student to be absent from Mr. Richard's class if there is the slightest possibility of being able to attend.

Away from classroom atmosphere Mr. Richard's personality loses none of its charm. He takes a very keen interest in most student activities and enters into them in a most enthusiastic manner. He is the leader of the Les Amis study group and we understand that under his able direction many prolonged discussions and brain upheavals are experienced by its members. In 1924 Mr. Richards became honorary president of Class '27 and after its graduation joined Arts '30 to fill a similar position as only he can.

Mr. Richards is a young people's man through and through. He makes himself one with the students in their various activities and is always ready to help those in need of advice. You will find in Mr. Richards an ideal combination of friend and professor.

We beg to make a correction with reference to a statement in the last issue of the Quill in which Dr. Dadson was stated to have served for a short time as a Chaplain in France. Dr. Dadson informs us that his services as Chaplain was spent almost wholly with Expeditionary forces in Siberia and not on active service in France.

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**VISITING BASKETBALLERS.**

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Brandon College.—Gainer, 1; Griggs Bingham, 18; Draper, 2, Molfat. Doig, 2, Wad.

**BOYS' GAME.**

Directly after the girls game, the college boys staged their match and the local College more than revenged the preceding defeat, by outplaying Wesley College 40-26. The lead of the Brandon team began from the early part of the game and was never seriously in danger. Nevertheless the Winnipeg shooters provided interesting opposition. They played a heady game but were hardly fast enough for the local stars. At half time the score was 20-5 in favor of Brandon College. The second half opened with a rally by the visitors and they succeeded in sinking a few but the locals held the upper hand. Ross and McNeill were the big scorers but Eaton and Maxwell astonished the crowd by their speed on the floor. Donylchick led the Wesley scorers with 11 points with Kidd and Korchik runners-up.

**HOCKEY**

**COMMERCIAL HOCKEY**

The College is now tied with the Retail Clerks for second place in the league. They still have a chance to win the league although they have had bad luck in the last games. The third game resulted in a tie with the Retail Clerks. In the next game the College suffered a defeat from the C. P. R. with a score of 1-0. The game with the Imperial Oil was an easy victory. The last game with the Retail Clerks resulted in a defeat, leaving a score of 2-1.

The team has won two games, lost 2 and tied 2. Robertson, Sutton, Perdue and Holstein have scored the most goals, while Sharpe has an excellent record as a goal tender.

**COLLEGE vs. INDIANS.**

The College played their first game on College ice on Saturday, Feb. 11, with the Indian School. The result was another triumph for the College by a score of 5-2. Perdue scored 2 goals, Hawson 1, Robertson 1 and Holstein 1.

**COLLEGE vs. ALEXANDER.**

The game with Alexander, Monday, Feb. 11th, meant another victory for the College team. This speaks well for the team because Alexander is at the head of their league. The final score was 1-7. Sutton and Holstein each scored 2 goals, Hawson and Perdue one each, while Black scored his first and last goal by a rebound which glanced from the goalie's ear into the net. Clean playing and good sportsmanship was shown on both sides. Success was due to good playing, combination, and able management. In the triumph the boys did not forget to give the College yell and three cheers for Alexander.

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**KEMNAY vs. COLLEGE.**

Saturday the 16th witnessed a closely fought hockey game between Kemnay and the College. The game was quite even although the College won 4-1. The difference was probably due to Sharpe's superiority. Hawson scored 2 goals while Waite and Holstein accounted for the other two. The game was well refereed by Don Black who felt that it was better to give than to receive when it came to penalties. The College may play a return game Saturday, the 23rd, if time permits.

**GIRLS HOCKEY.**

College girls hockey team showed its stuff before the Collegiate Amazons on Sat. Feb. 16th, which resulted in a 4-0 win for the Clark Hall inmates and casual visitors. Both teams were up on their toes "raring to go" when the referee blew the siren to shoot the goods.

First half was just a warming-up period which resulted in a 1-0 lead for College. In the second enthusiasm and play increased. Collegiate made some good plays but goal keeper-ess Bulman effectively side swiped the implement of offence. The Collegiate warder of the net was also kept busy some say the shots were "rained" into the Collegiate goal but tabulated results only show three counts in the second half.

Tired but happy were the girls after their first real game. The girls hope to arrange a few more outside games before the season closes. Your enthusiastic support is solicited. Turn out and see some real puck juggling.

**THE ENGLISH CLUB.**

Mrs. J. B. Clark was hostess to the English Club on Saturday afternoon, February 9th. Two papers concerning Canadian poets were presented by Miss Thelma Stoodley and Miss Bertha Clark. The first paper dealing with a description of the poets, with biographical material was presented very ably by Miss Thelma Stoodley. Miss Bertha Clark's contribution of readings from the works of the poets mentioned completed in a delightful way the afternoon's topic.

Miss Marion Bulloch was welcomed as a new member, replacing Miss Mabel Finch, who has discontinued her courses.

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