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Changes in Administration

Professor Hurd Appointed Dean of Arts. Several Faculty Changes.

At the outset of the new college year a real service can be done to both old and new students in outlining the various changes that have been effected in the officers of administration, and in sketchily introducing the new members of the faculty.

Of supreme interest to us as students, and one which we regard with a great deal of satisfaction is the appointment of Prof. W. Burton Hurd as Dean of Arts. He is so well known among the older students he needs no introduction to them. For several years he has been Professor of Economics here, giving many evidences of his sterling character and real ability. We congratulate Mr. Hurd upon his appointment.

The place of Dr. T. M. Dadson on the faculty as Professor of History for the past eight years has been filled by the appointment of Prof. J. N. Anderson, who is admirably suited by experience and training to fill this important position. Rev. J. Norrie Anderson, M.A., was educated at Nicolson Institute, Stornoway, Scotland, and at Edinburgh University. He received the degree Master of Arts from Edinburgh in 1914, having completed the honours course in History. He was granted an honours diploma in theology, New College, Edinburgh, in 1920. For the subsequent six years Prof. Anderson taught in the history department of Madras Christian College, South India. In 1926 he came to Manitoba, where after a year in the ministry of the United Church, he was appointed on the staff of Wesley College, Winnipeg, in the History Department. Prof. Anderson is married and has two children. He has already assured himself of a place in our regards and we welcome him.

With the greatest pleasure we welcome back Prof. Colin C. Lucan, who has returned to fill the position temporarily held last year by Mr. Daniel

Kaufman, as Professor of Chemistry and Biology. Mr. Lucas served us in this capacity two years ago with such marked success that it was hoped when he left for graduate work at the University of Toronto, where he has held a scholarship, that he would some day return to Brandon College. Mr. Lucas found his work here so congenial that he has refused attractive offers to remain at Toronto.

MISS TURNER has obtained one year's leave of absence and has left for Chicago University to complete her work for the Doctor of Philosophy degree. The College is fortunate in procuring in her stead, Mr. Harold Freeman, B.A. Mr. Freeman is a westerner, being born, bred, and educated in the prairie provinces. He is a graduate of Saskatchewan University, subsequent to which he taught for two years in non-English schools in Saskatchewan and two years in Estevan Collegiate. From August 1926 to Sept 1928 he spent in France in study at the Sorbonne and in work with a Canadian firm in Paris. Last year he attended the University of Toronto doing work upon the Master's Degree Course. His real ability has already been shown and we receive him enthusiastically.

Of special note is the return of another Brandon College product in the capacity of instructor. It is one feature of our college that marks the influence of its spirit. Owing to the increased duties of Mr. Hurd, an appointment was necessary to assist in the Department of Economics and Sociology. Fred J. Westcott M.A. who graduated from Brandon College in 1925 has come to fill this position. For the first year after graduating Mr. Westcott remained to do some

graduate work in Economics, and a little teaching in the Academic Dept. In 1926-27 he attended the Graduate School of Harvard University, receiv-

ing the Master's degree in Economics. From 1927-29 he instructed in the Economics Department of Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. Besides his teaching duties he has been appointed as Resident Master and commands the respect and good feeling of us all.

George B. Poole, B.A., the successor to Mr. H. L. Porter, as Principal of the Matriculation Department comes highly recommended from his former positions. He also is a Canadian, being born in Ontario, receiving his high school education in Portage la Prairie, and graduating with the degree B.A. from Manitoba University, having majored in English and History. Since then he has spent several years in teaching in various schools throughout the west, fifteen of which have been given over to principalships. Thus through experience and

a very apparent native ability it is clear how well fitted Mr. Poole is for his position, and how fortunate the College is in procuring him.

Miss Reisberry has come to fill the vacancy in the Music Department caused by the resignation of Miss Kathleen Moffat. Miss Reisberry is a pure Manitoban. She received her public and high school education in Rapid City and Winnipeg. In music she has graduated from Brandon College with the degree A.T.C.M. and for the past six years has been engaged in teaching music in her home town Rapid City. She also is heartily welcomed.

The very apparent enthusiasm of the members of the faculty, reciprocated by a whole-hearted willingness among the students to receive of their best, augurs well for the success of this year.

THE CHALLENGE OF COLLEGE DAYS.

BY PRESIDENT EVANS.

It may be well said that the progress a man makes depends upon his appreciation of the challenges with which he has been confronted from day to day, and upon his ability to meet them. Many a man has failed in life because most of his time was spent looking far afield for opportunities to succeed, but failing to see in the problems and difficulties of his daily routine challenges worthy of his keenest judgement and his best effort. The tragedy of such a life lies not so much in the ultimate failure, but more particularly in the fact that success were within his own grasp had he only been able to appreciate the situation.

As a rule, the most important opportunities in life are those that lie close at hand. The challenge to take advantage of them may or may not be felt. He who succeeds feels that in every piece of honest work there is an opportunity to make good and that in every problem there is a challenge for the best effort in finding a solution. To no other does this apply with more significance than to the college student. He goes to college that he may be a greater success in the world, but the danger lies in his thinking that success will come to him merely because of his graduation. Graduation may be a distinction but it does not necessarily spell success in life. Unless the graduate is able to appreciate to the full the challenge of his daily task and unless he has learned to respond to the obligation to give his best in whatever he may be called upon to do, he too will be a failure no matter where he has gone to school and no matter what degree he may hold.

Never miss an opportunity to be your best.

Opportunities, like the rays of light that play upon the diamond, reveal the qualities that lie within. If lost they will never return and your best will never be known.

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EDITORIAL

AVE.

There have been so many welcomes, formal and otherwise, extended already to the Freshmen that the "Quill" feels a diffidence in perhaps pursuing a good thing too far. The appraisal of the new students is always one of the most important subjects of interest to us who are "old-timers" and though we study you critically and reach our own self-satisfied conclusions, we always end up by liking you.

To most of you who are starting College this year the experience will seem almost romantic. As this year wears on and the others of your life follow you will come up against situations you will obtain, as we have obtained them, these first impressions of the places worth while values that are to be gained here but you will not get all of them if you expect them to be given to you. Many of the best are hardest to obtain. It depends on you.

To former students it will mean the continuation on a cherished way, still filled with romance, but clearer with a brighter promise. To all, we give our hands and hearts in welcome!

COLLEGE FIELD DAY.

On another page of this issue appears a list of the events for competition on our annual Field Day, with a statement of the standard for each event set by the Athletic Association, and the best record that has so far been obtained by any student of the college. We wish especially to direct the attention of the new students to a feature of our College life, which because of the meagreness of our equipment for extensive athletic activities, is one of the outstanding events in College athletics. It is regrettable that the time for practice is so short. The most possible must be made of it as soon as possible. In this regard the Freshmen should feel that they are particularly urged to cooperate with the former students to make the occasion Olympic.

NEW EDITORIAL FEATURES.

An innovation is being introduced in Editorial policy with this issue. On this page will be found two new columns which we have ambitiously called "Quill Nuggets" and "The Fanning Mill." The idea for the former is not original, being a copy in form and often in substance of a similar feature in one of our well-known Canadian journals. It is hoped that "The Fanning Mill" will be of sufficient interest to warrant its continuance.

The Fanning Mill.

Former President Hyde of Bowdoin has almost classically stated his reasons for considering that the modern Colleges are not stumbling in the dark, that they are not aloof from life, that they are not shaken by the demand for practical results, but are protective of the essential reasons for any education at all:

"To be at home in all lands and all ages: to count Nature a familiar acquaintance and Art an intimate friend; to gain a standard for the appreciation of other men's work and the criticism of one's own; to carry the keys of the world's library in one's pocket, and feel its resources behind one in whatever task he undertakes; to make hosts of friends among the men of one's own age who are the leaders in all walks of life; to lose oneself in generous enthusiasms and co-operate with others for common ends; to learn manners from students who are gentlemen; and to form character under professors who are Christian—these are the return of a college for the best four years of one's life"

In consideration for all this, how paltry the protest of any parent or the ranting of self-satisfied cranks, and how fortunate we of Brandon College and every other College are. Presidents and deans and registrars and professors are all sincere in their delving for a solution to the purely economic problem involved in a college education, and are full of an inspiring devotion to the fundamental and ever-reviving hope of Education, and the thankfulness we should feel for our opportunities has been epitomized by a sentence written by Captain Ralph Earle, President of Worcester Polytechnic Institute:

"Surely, even to think what life would have been without the training, the education, and the human contacts there obtained makes me shudder. I might say also that I have had a little experience in a world where culture and education did not count before I entered college, and I realize how little the people of such a world obtain out of life. High schools are not enough. The maturer education, both cultural and professional, given by four years or more in college, is the pearl beyond price in the world to-day.

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It is a curious thing how we cherish and reverence, sometimes beyond their due, the sayings of the ancients. The fact that a thing has been worth keeping alive for centuries is proof of its value, but the fact remains that more modern writings, though they may be of equal merit, do not always affect us so strongly. But to live it must be simple and it must be true. The vivid picture that Epictetus painted in one short paragraph is an outstanding example of this:

"No great thing is created suddenly, any more than a bunch of grapes or a fig. If you tell me that you desire a fig, I answer you that there must be time. Let it first blossom, then bear fruit, then ripen."

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Speaking of simplicity and the painting of word pictures reminds me of a little lyric by Robert Browning that may not be so well known as it ought. His work is always graphic and abounds in pictures but the general effect is not always so purely lyrical as it is here:

MEETING AT NIGHT

The gray sea and the long black land;
 And the yellow half-moon large and low;
 And the startled little waves that leap
 In fiery ringlets from their sleep,
 As I gain the cove with pushing prow,
 And quench its speed in the slushy sand.

Then a mile of warm sea-scented beach;
 Three fields to cross till a farm appears;
 A tap at the pane, the quick sharp scratch
 And blue spurt of a lighted match,
 And a voice less loud, through its joys and fears,
 Than the two hearts beating each to each!

—C.B.W.

Quill Nuggets

THERE IS NOTHING IN LIFE—

So important to any man as the discovery and training of capacities within himself
 So contemptible as that person who wrecks another's happiness for the sake of his own
 So difficult as seeing in ourselves the faults that are obvious in others.
 So ridiculous as some people who are trying to be funny
 So sublime as the thought of one's responsibilities to Almighty God.

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WE NEED MORE COMPETITION—

In the growing of genuine character.
 In the incarnation of the spirit of kindness
 In cultivating the spirit of generous tolerance
 In providing boys with wholesome examples.
 In loyalty to the best interests of the nation.
 In the spreading of facts, not rumors.
 In the search for God, not in winning debates about him.

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The B.C.A.A. Extends Greetings to Freshmen

PRACTICE FOR FIELD DAY URGED.

The Brandon College Athletic Association takes this opportunity of extending a sincere and hearty welcome to all "freshies". We want every freshman and freshette to enter freely into all athletic activities of our College, and we wish to remind you of the coming tennis tournament and College Field Day.

Tennis has always been a leading feature of athletics here, especially the tournament in the fall. This year, as in other years, a tournament is being arranged and will get under way as soon as the entry list is complete.

Then on Saturday, October 12th, the annual College Field Day will be held. Now is the time to start training for it, and we hope to see many new faces and most of the old ones out on track in the afternoons. There are a number of medals, cups and awards to be given and although the juniors won the interdepartmental cup last year, Academy and seniors will be out in force to topple them from their pinnacle. We would like to see every one take an active part this year.

Given below is a list of events with their standards and records.

MEN'S EVENTS.

Standard

100 yards Dash 10 4-5 sec
 Standing Broad Jump 9ft 6 ins
 High Hurdles 15 sec
 Shot Put 34 ft.
 220 yards Dash 24 4-5 sec
 Running Broad Jump 20 ft.
 Low Hurdles 27 2-5 sec
 Running High Jump 5ft. 6in
 Half Mile (open) 2 min. 5 sec
 Hop, Step and Jump 37ft. 6in.
 Relay Race (open)
 Pole Vault (open) 9ft 6in.
 Mile (open) 4 min., 50 sec

Warren Gayton '27 10 2-5 sec
 D. Bourke '21 9 ft.
 Mac Stewart '31 15 2-5 sec.
 Warren Gayton '27 32ft. 10in.
 C. MacNeil '30 23 4-5 sec.
 Fred Freer '15 20ft. 8in.
 Armand Stade '27 27 2-5 sec.

Who belong?

The afternoon was spent in relaxation. A mixed soft ball team from B. C. defeated a similar team from Winnipeg 14-6. This was followed by a buffet supper in the dining room. At 7 15 Homer Lane led an informal sing-song in the chapel.

JUNIOR

100 yards Dash 11 3-5 sec
 Running High Jump 4ft. 10in
 Standing Broad Jump 8ft 5in.
 Pole Vault 8ft 4in.
 Running Broad Jump 17ft.
 Hop Step and Jump 34ft.

Alex. Cameron '32 12 sec
 A. Cameron '32, C. MacNeil '30 4ft 10.
 W. Hambley, Academy 8ft. 3in.
 Geo. Eaton 8ft. 4in.
 Bob Sutton, Academy 16ft. 8 1/4 in.
 G. West '32 33ft. 7in.

LADIES' EVENTS.

Running Broad Jump 13ft. 6in.
 75 yards Dash 10 4-5 sec.
 Hop Step and Jump 27ft.
 Baseball Throw 152ft 5in.
 Low Hurdles (75 yds) 15 sec
 Standing Broad Jump 7ft.
 Relay Race
 Basket Ball Throw 69ft. 2in.
 Running High Jump 4 ft.

Margaret Draper '31 13ft. 10in.
 Margaret Draper '31 10 2-5 sec.
 Margaret Draper '31 28ft. 17 1/2 ins.
 Ruth Harris '30 167ft. 11in.
 Maybelle Miller, Academy 14 4-5sec.
 Hazel Keith '23 7ft. 2ins.
 Academy 34.2 sec.
 Ruth Harris, '30 69ft. 9in.
 Maybelle Millar, Academy, 4ft. 3in.

Our Senior Stick.

We have again begun another college year! We shall either emerge from this year having maintained the high standard of former student bodies, or shall we go down in the annals of college history as having failed to carry the torch flung to us by our predecessors. Whether we shall succeed or not will be entirely determined by the extent to which each student co-operates with the whole. An energetic executive cannot make an enthusiastic student body, any more than a good steering wheel constitutes an automobile. Each one of us must put our shoulder to the wheel and heave. Let this be the "biggest and best" year in the history of Brandon College.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright spent an enjoyable holiday this summer at their Robson ranch and had as their guests Dr. and Mrs. Evans. Among their visitors were Evan Whidden '21, Gwen Whidden '18, Herman Olson '22 and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Thompson '28.

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Miss Marion Bulloch '29 and Miss Bertha Clark '29 are attending Faculty at the University of Toronto.

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William (Duff) Lewis '23 was married to Miss Florence Johnson this summer. They spent the honeymoon on a motor trip through the Canadian Rockies.

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John Thompson '29 has entered a law office in Winnipeg and is also attending law school.

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Dr. A. L. Jacobs '23 is practicing in Northern Manitoba between LeFas and Churchill.

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Back in those dim bygone ages of geologic history when the Rocky Mountains of the West were being formed, or even in those less remote times when the great ice sheets of the North American continent were

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Miss Rose Vasey '26, and Mr. Fred Wescott '25 were married on August 26th at Deloraine.

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Wally Martin is working at the Kootenay King Mine, Fort Steele, B.C.

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Don Freeman '26 has joined the staff of South Collegiate at London, Ont.

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Miss Margareta Biggs and Robert G. (Scat.) McDorman of Class '25

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"Hail our College" has the strength and simple dignity of a true anthem. The words were written by a former member of the faculty, Professor Vining, and the music was composed by his wife. Few songs in the mass of college music that have been written are finer than "Hail our College" and we may all be proud that we possess such a "gem of music" as the song of Brandon College. Let us all, then, old students as well as the new, learn to sing correctly this fine song of ours!

NEWS OF THE ALUMNI.

(Continued from Page 3.)

were married at Virden on Sept. 4th. They are living at Lexington, Virginia, where "Scat" is teaching.

Miss Ella Bowering '28 is teaching in the high school at Ladysmith, B.C.

Bruce Carter '29 has a position with the James Richardson Company, Winnipeg.

Miss Helen Duncan '29 has entered the Wheat City Business College, Brandon.

Miss Jean Gammon '28 is teaching in Fort Garry, Winnipeg.

Joseph Wicklund '21 is studying for his M.A. at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

Ed. Wellwood '29 has a position with Oliver Plow Company in Winnipeg.

Charles Smith '29 is pastor of the Baptist Church in Estevan.

Miss Ruth Willey '27 is a member of the staff of the Selkirk Collegiate.

Miss Gertrude Godley '27 who last year was a member of the staff of

the Academy is now teaching in Fort William.

Miss Doris Ireton '29 is teaching in the Industrial School at Norway House.

Miss Helda Harrison '29 is this year teaching at Ridgeville, Man.

Jack Mutter '28 is in the head office of the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Company at Toronto.

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