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### Message From Lady Stick

Greetings and welcome to all who have entered the portals of Brandon College this fall. To both new and old students we extend our welcome, but particularly to the new students. We know that anyone who has already spent a year or more here will need no word of greeting—it will be returning to known pleasures and joys—but to the new students, especially to the new girls, do we extend greetings. You are bound to find things different and somewhat strange but lose no time in getting acquainted. You will find that not only the faculty and students are very friendly, but even the walls of this institution exude friendliness.

We are delighted to have so many new girls with us this year. At the beginning of each college year we eagerly look forward to meeting you new students who are to fill the ranks vacated by those who have moved forward a year. There are a great many spheres of activity in this college and this is the time for each one to choose the departments in which she is most interested and efficient and bend all her energies toward making this a banner college year. Do not allow bashfulness to overcome your desire to do things—we need the assistance and talents of all to make this year the success it can and must be.

The seniors in former years instilled in us the spirit of our Alma Mater, and we, in turn, wish to help foster this spirit in you. We old students who have studied, worried and enjoyed ourselves through happy college years, have learned to love our Alma Mater, and we feel certain that before your first year is over you will join with us in esteeming and respecting dear old Brandon College as your loved Alma Mater.

So girls, we invite you to participate in all the privileges and opportunities as well as the responsibilities offered you in this our college. You

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PRESIDENT J. R. EVANS.

### PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

We are gathering these days at the beginning of another school year. For some it is a time of reunion after the summer vacation and great pleasure is yours in meeting old classmates and in renewing friendships. To others it is a time of new adventure. You have left home and friends behind you and you have come probably in a spirit of anticipation but not knowing what to expect.

No two of you have had the same past experience and no two of you now stand in exactly the same position no matter what your classification may be, but with all possible variation in type and with all the existing differences in manner, habits, and opinions, you have one great aim or purpose in common, namely, to make the best of your opportunities for development during your college days. No other objective will satisfy

your ambition as real students and no other aim is worthy of your ambition. There is no substitute for your best.

To this end Brandon College extends to you, one and all, a warm and sincere welcome. She welcomes you to all her activities. She invites you to ally yourself with her in upholding the cherished standards of the institution and she challenges you to give your utmost in meeting the responsibilities of development that you have now assumed as students in this great day. Realizing that he who would eagerly obtain the most in life must gladly give his best in the daily tasks which come before him.

Your best self will never fail. Be your best and leave no room for failure.

J. R. EVANS, President.

### The Senior Stick Says---

Welcome to our College, new friends and old

You who are entering Brandon College for the first time have, no doubt, anticipated much. We sincerely hope that the realization for you will be fully as great, and in the spirit that we who have preceded you here by a year or years may be of help to you in the realization of your aims and purposes we bid you welcome.

Brandon College! Year by year as we are associated in her work, travel throughout the country and meet those who at some time have gathered here, realize the influences far and wide in the work of her students and professors, have knowledge of the hopes cherished by her supporters, know of her beginnings and past struggles, her present difficulties and her successes, the more and more do we come to realize what she means to everyone of us, and in coming back to take up the thread of our work here, we are thrilled with the hope that you also will become true converts to our cause, to keep ever the traditions of Brandon College, to be prepared to assume those tasks and attitudes which will aid you in later carrying forward the work, that she may continue to exert her influence throughout the territory which she serves.

You wonder what your work may be! Some of you may have decided on your work as far as studies are concerned. Most of us come with an earnest intention to study. We all hope to mix a little play with our work. How far we shall succeed time will tell. But a good start is half the battle.

What we seek is Education, and Education is a large term which covers a broad field.

Principal R. Bruce Taylor, of Queen's University, writing in the Autumn issue of the 'Queen's Quarterly' 1928, on "The Function of a University" says:

"Education is a result of many

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## 'The Quill'

## 'The Sickle'

## BRANDON COLLEGE STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

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## EDITORIAL

## WELCOME!

In this the first publication of this department for the College Session 1930-31 it is our happy privilege to express on behalf of the Publications Staff our heartiest welcome to all. To the so-called "freshie" we would extend an especially cordial welcome and our earnest hope that your sojourn here may prove abundantly fruitful.

You are at this time entering upon a new experience and one laden with varied and worth-while possibilities. To you is newly offered a definite opportunity to contribute to the welfare of others and thereby to your own enrichment. Inasmuch as you avail yourself of this opportunity even so will you be properly rewarded.

Your primary motive for coming here was, we presume, for scholastic attainments; and if in this you do not solely mean "obtaining a degree" we would urge you to hold high the objective. We would say, however, that scholastic attainments alone are not so much to be desired unless wisely blended with a distinct ability to live with one's fellows. Opportunities of developing this phase of one's being are, we believe, especially numerous here.

In this issue, which, by the way, was designed in the particular interests of the "freshie" we have attempted to introduce various organizations especially relative to student activities and sanctioned by faculty and board. Surely in some of these you will find a medium for the expression of your abilities for the benefit of yourself and others. We therefore respectfully urge you to at once partake wholeheartedly of the feast of opportunities—scholastic, social, religious, physical—which is now spread before you. In doing this you will later find, we are sure, in your memories record the year 1930-31 abounding with pleasantly fruitful experiences.

It was with profound regret that we learned, during the past vacation, of the untimely and tragic death of Thomas Douglas, a former popular member of our student body and last year Subscription Manager of Publications. Further details appear in another column. On behalf of Tom's many friends here we would take this opportunity of again extending to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

Located, as we now are at the time of this writing, some 170 miles north of the railroad in Northern B. C., we have not been in the position to devote as much time to publications as we had hoped.

In presenting this issue, however, it has been our purpose to make it introductory in nature and of possible special interest to new readers. Last spring we solicited write-ups concerning each active organization about College, hoping thereby to make the opening number, which of necessity has ordinarily little news to present, of greater interest and usefulness, and at least partially

fill the function of the Handbook of two and three years ago.

To Miss Willa Robertson, Associate Editor, and Mr. George Eaton, Business Manager, we wish to express our appreciation of their assistance in completing final details for the publication of this issue.

Last spring the Publications Staff was completely reorganized and a rearrangement of offices and duties made whereby we hope to so distribute the work of publications as to more fully cover the various College activities. Concerning these and other changes, either underway or anticipated we hope to say more at an early date.

In the meantime, allow us to call to your immediate attention such important events as the Freshies' Reception, Tennis Tournament, Field Day, Soccer Series—not forgetting Initiations—and urge you to make all necessary preparations early. Watch for further announcements and let us altogether pull for a Banner College Session in 1930-31.

## OBITUARY

## ADAM THOMAS DUNLOP.

It is with keen regret that we here record the tragic death of Adam Thomas Dunlop at Brandon on June 6th, 1930.

Tom, the second son of Robert Dunlop, of Dunrea, Manitoba, was in his nineteenth year and had completed his Second Year in Arts at Brandon College. While playing with the Dunrea baseball team against Ninga on the occasion of the latter town's Sport's Day on June 3rd, he was running bases when a pitched ball struck Tom on the head. First aid was rendered and upon his revival Tom gallantly insisted on continuing in the game but was soon obliged to retire. He was taken home and seemed to be recovering satisfactorily until next day when complications set in. He was removed to the Brandon General Hospital where he was found to be suffering from a fracture of the skull and in less than a day died and passed—

To yonder blissful shore.

"The Golden Gates were open;

A gentle voice said, "Come,"

And with farewells unspoken,

He calmly entered home."

In the two brief college sessions it was our privilege to associate with Tom. He readily won a place in our hearts and his absence will be greatly felt. Last year as President of Class '32 he enthusiastically led his classmates through a successful year, while at the same time he acted as Subscription Manager for Publications. His ability was unquestioned, his enthusiasm catching, his friendliness sincere. The number of his College friends who were able to attend the funeral at Dunrea on June 8th, and who availed themselves of this opportunity of paying last respects at his graveside, together with the many floral tokens, bear true and lasting testimony to the esteem in which Tom was held.

To his sorrowing family our most

sincere sympathies are at this time extended.

## MRS. A. T. McNEIL.

The Student Body join in extending sincerest sympathy to Campbell McNeil '30, whose mother passed away Sunday morning, September 7th, at her home in Brandon.

## MRS. J. H. EDMISON.

The death occurred in Vancouver, B. C., on September 21st, of Mrs. J. H. Edmison, formerly of Brandon. The student body deeply sympathize with Jack, a member of Arts '33, last year, and with Lillian, a graduate in Arts '24, in the loss of their mother. The funeral took place in Brandon on Sunday, September 26th.

## THE FRENCH CLUB.

The "Cercle Francais" or as it is more popularly known, the French Club, though but a new organization, has already won a recognized place among student activities. Those students specializing in French, and those who are interested in French as a foreign conversational language, find these meetings an interesting and novel, as well as helpful, experience, as they are conducted entirely in French.

The Club meets once a month under the supervision of the French professor, each meeting consisting of a programme of readings, musical numbers and short talks of interest to students taking French.

The membership is open to all students registered in any French course both in Academy and Arts. A hearty and sincere invitation is extended to all new students to join this Society. The secretary, Ruth Wright, Class '31 is expecting your application now, so send it in at once, and here's for a bigger and better French Club of 1930-31.

**Introducing**  
**STAN. WESTAWAY**  
**Senior Stick.**

We have again begun another college year. It is up to us to emerge from this year as a success,—better than ever before. Our predecessors have set high standards and we must surpass those. In order to help us in this, the student body have elected by popular vote a Senior Stick whose duty it is to be the guiding hand.

A Senior Stick must have personality, executive ability, be a student of good standing, and so on, that is, he must be an all round member of us. His interests must apply to all phases of college life. So in view of these qualifications, the students elected last spring, Mr. Stanley Westaway to fill this office. They have made a wise choice and he will be the best possible "steering wheel" to a perfect automobile.

Let us co-operate and help Stan as far as possible.

Each of us must put our shoulder to the wheel and heave. Let this be the 'biggest chest' year in the history of Brandon College.

**Introducing**  
**LOIS GAINER**  
**Lady Stick.**

The thoughts of students new and old during the opening days of the college year turn naturally towards prospective student activities in sport, in dramatics, in debating, to hikes, 'Lits' and social functions. But does the student ever stop to think of the organization and constant effort which makes possible a social life for the student, apart from the academic opportunities of the college? This is the work of your executive, but the bulk of the responsibility for the success of each phase of student life during the coming year rests upon you and your cooperation as individual members of the students' association.

The new Lady Stick, Lois Gainer, as Vice-President of the B. C. S. A. representing the lady students, and social hostess of all college functions, has received the highest honor which can be given to a Lady Student of Brandon College. In electing her to this position you have given her, besides honor, considerable responsibility. She has promised to do her share, it is your duty to cooperate with her to make the coming year a well remembered one. The success of the social entertainments which she will arrange from time to time will always depend on the 'spirit of the crowd.'

It is not necessary to tell those who knew her of Lois' charming, friendly personality. Those who are new to

Brandon College Halls will be already finding in Lois a sympathetic kindly friend who will be only too glad to help and advise. That this new year may be a red-lettered epoch in the history of Brandon College student life is the wish of the Lady Stick of 1929-30, in passing on her position to the Lady Stick of 1930-31.

**Introducing**  
**BOB ROLSTON**  
**President Debating Society**

In order that the Student Body in general and the new students in particular might become better acquainted with the various organizations within the College, we endeavour through this medium to make clear the function and purpose of the Debating Society. This Society is one of the specific departments of Student activity, and it has representation on the Main Executive of the B. C. S. A. each year, the President of the Debating Society holding the office of Third Vice-President of the Association.

Every member of the Students' Association is a member of the Debating Society. This is to be distinguished from the Debating Club, which has a limited membership, and consists of those who are more particularly interested in the technique of Debating.

The object of the Society is to foster a general interest in debating and public speaking, and provides wide scope for the development of the interested individual. It presents programs on three or more Friday evenings each term. The programs consist of Inter-departmental debates—between Academy, Senior Arts and Junior Arts—of Inter-Varsity Debates—of Mock Parliaments or trials, humorous debates and novelty programs. To these entertainments the Faculty and entire student body are not only most heartily invited but are also strongly encouraged to attend.

This year the Association is fortunate in having as its President, Robert Rolston. In Debating Bob has a personal interest, and has at heart the welfare of student affairs. With him as head, the Debating Society is assured of a successful year. Your support is earnestly urged.

**Introducing**  
**ELLA BARNECUT**  
**President Literary Society.**

Miss Ella Barnecut is the new President of the Literary Society. This Society includes all the members of the Student Association, and takes charge with the Debating Society of the regular Friday night meetings of the B. C. S. A. Thus the president,

with the executive chosen by her, is responsible for those nights allotted to the Literary Society. A special feature of the Literary program is the inter-class competition for the Literary Shield, during which each class puts on a 'Lit.' These are judged by three persons outside the student body selected by the Literary Executive. Much excitement has been aroused in previous years over this contest, and the old classes will no doubt be looking forward to another chance to get that shield. The president is ex-officio, head of several minor committees such as the one in charge of preliminary matters re the annual college play, and the one in charge of awarding pins for service in college plays. Then, besides conducting the meetings of her own executive with its own business matters, the president is a member of the main executive, being Second Vice-President of the Association. This position, president of the Literary Society, is one of great importance in our college life and Miss Barnecut is very capable of carrying on her duties with a high degree of success and we solicit for her your necessary interest and support.

**Introducing**  
**KAY ROBERTSON**  
**President C. H. A. A.**

The Clark Hall Athletic Association is a live one and has chosen for its leader this year, a girl who will keep it that way. Kay Robertson is this capable and energetic new president. She will see that all athletic activities are kept at top notch speed. Of course she herself stars in tennis and hockey, two of the major sports, but she lends her hearty support to all the other branches, including ground hockey, softball and basketball.

Surely every girl is interested in some of these sports and will begin the year properly by taking an active part in athletics. With the splendid leader we have, the fine executive that is being selected, and the whole hearted co-operation of all the girls, this year will be a record breaking one for the Clark Hall Athletic Association.

**Introducing**  
**GEORGE EATON**  
**Treasurer B. C. S. A.**

The office of Treasurer of the B. C. S. A. entails a large amount of work and responsibility, so much so that a few years ago a by-law was passed by the student body to the effect that the office should be filled by appointment rather than by election. Last years' executive felt that they could do no better than to follow

in the footsteps of the preceding executive, who had appointed George to this office. His able management of this difficult task won the confidence of the whole student body, and his re-appointment last spring was hailed with unanimous approval. His duties involve the keeping of the treasurer's books for the Brandon College Student's Association, and the handling of the Student Association fees, and George has already proved his worth in this capacity.

**Introducing**  
**ALBERTA GRIGGS**  
**Secretary B. C. S. A.**

The students of last year chose one who has to a high degree the good qualities of a Secretary for that office for the Secretary of the B. C. S. A. during the coming year will be Miss Alberta Griggs. It will be her duty to record the minutes of the weekly executive meetings and also of all B. C. S. A. meetings, including records of the Literary and Debating Society meetings. She will also carry on the correspondence of the Student Association. Miss Griggs is both capable and faithful and worthy of her office.

**Introducing**  
**BOB KERR**  
**President Brandon College Student Christian Movement.**

The Student Christian Movement plays a great part in realizing the motto of Brandon College "Education Crowned With Reverence." From time to time speakers from outside as well as from our own faculty, under the auspices of the Student Christian Movement bring helpful and inspiring messages that relate the teachings and principles of Our Lord to present day problems of life. The sing-song which usually precedes the meetings is heartily enjoyed by all, and plays an important part in creating a worshipful atmosphere for the message which follows.

The S. C. M. is not peculiar to Brandon. It is a national organization that stretches from coast to coast, both in the United States and Canada, as well as in the Old Land. It has for its main objective the presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the students of the world, presenting it in all of its fullness and in a manner that fits student problems and student life. The Canadian headquarters are in Toronto, and during the year Brandon College enjoys visits from one or more of the traveling secretaries of the organization. These visits are especially helpful and

serve to link us up with the student body of the world.

The President of the Brandon College S. C. M. for the College Year 1930-31 is Mr. Robert Kerr. Bob joined our student body last year and by his friendly attitude and willingness to help won his election to this position.

We feel sure that under his capable leadership S. C. M. will be bigger and finer than ever and will make a real contribution to our college life

### Introducing

## PHYLLIS BLANDFORD

### President C. H. S. C. M.

The Student Christian Movement has always found enthusiastic advocates in Brandon College, for the independent thinking and freedom of self-expression, which lie at the heart of that nation-wide impulse toward the Higher life, and are irresistible to the keen student.

To the older members of our student body the S. C. M. stands as the embodiment of all those influences which crown our education with reverence. To the freshmen and freshettes an introductory word of explanation is both timely and essential.

The Student Christian Movement functions as a joint organization, being composed of Clark Hall and Brandon College divisions, each having an individual executive.

During the year a program of separate and joint S. C. M. meetings is carried out. Men and women of prominence and experience are secured to contribute valuable stimulus to these gatherings.

The movement further resolves itself into study groups which offer unlimited opportunity for discussion and social intercourse.

Inter-College and inter-racial conventions are also sponsored by the Student Christian Movement which directs its efforts, heart and soul, to the achieving of a more comprehensive, poised and practical philosophy of life, taking as its ideal, and drawing its inspiration from the Master of Life, the Triumphant Nazarene!

Every student organization in Brandon College derives its flourishing existence from the loyal and enthusiastic support of the student body. S. C. M. needs and merits this support in constant measure.

Phyllis Blandford who was elected President of Clark Hall S. C. M. last spring is a girl of magnetic personality, wide experience and executive ability who will guide the affairs of Clark Hall S. C. M. into new fields of endeavor.

We bespeak for her the splendid co-operation that characterizes our "esprit-de-corps", in order that the hands of fellowship which find their strength fundamentally in Christian associations may integrate and inspire the entire student body, and make 1930-31 a memorable year in Brandon College S. C. M. work.

### Introducing

## LLOYD BOWLER

### Editor of Publications.

The publications of Brandon College—the bi-weekly "Quill" and the year book, the "Sickle" play a large part in the life of the students, bringing them in compact form all the news and activities of the student organizations. The new managing-editor of publications, Mr. Lloyd Bowler, who was elected to that office by the student body, is particularly well fitted for that position. He has been connected with 'Quill' work in former years and besides being adapted to editorial work he has a wide experience in business affairs, and under his management the 'Quill' may well look forward to a successful year.

### Introducing

## BUS. HOLSTEIN

### President Brandon College

### Athletics.

It is generally conceded that the Presidency of Athletics is the most important and responsible position next to that of the Senior Stick. Leaders in Athletics are hard to find at any one time amongst any group and therefore the one elected to this position is, in view of his election, recognized as an able leader.

"Bus." has been with us now for three years and his chief interest has been in Athletics during his helpful stay. During this time he has been a member of the Athletic Executive, holding three different positions in that executive and has executed them exceptionally well. Not only this, but he has been a member of the hockey team for the full time. In other branches he has always given his ablest support and we feel that he is the only president for this year.

Let's all get behind him and give Athletics in Brandon College a "heave" and "shove" upwards and forward.

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY.

The members of the faculty return to us from many varied summer occupations. They have travelled to many parts of North America and Europe, and we welcome them back to Brandon College from different corners of the globe.

Dr. J. R. C. Evans, our president, spent the prior part of the summer travelling in the interests of the college endowment. Later, accompanied by Mrs. Evans, he motored to Robson, B.C., where they joined Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Wright, who were spending the summer on their ranch at Robson.

Mr. W. B. Hurd, College Dean, was with the Bureau of Statistics, in Ottawa until August first, then spent the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Hurd and family at Farlane, Ontario. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Westcott. The Westcotts spent the greater part of the summer in Brandon, Deloraine and Douglas. At Farlane also were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Richards and family, who spent the holiday season at their summer resort there.

The University of Chicago proved a popular rendezvous for members of Brandon College faculty. Mrs. Whitmore, Mr. Johns and Mr. Batho took advantage of the summer session. Mr. Johns made the trip by motor, accompanied by Mrs. Johns and family. Mr. Batho returned via Montreal, where he visited in the interests of the Northern Electric Co.

Mr. C. H. Lager spent the summer at his home in Brandon, where his gardens have won growing fame. He attended the Scandinavian Baptist Conference in Winnipeg.

Mr. Lucas was with the Banting Research Institute at Toronto University, later visiting in Vancouver with his parents before returning to Brandon.

Mr. J. N. Anderson was a speaker at the Student Christian Movement Conference at Jasper Park, in June. In August he preached at Fairview Baptist Church, Vancouver, relieving Dr. H. L. MacNeill, formerly of Brandon College.

Miss Jennie Turnbull spent the summer with her mother in Brandon. She expects to continue her studies in Brandon next year, and old students look forward to meeting her again in college activities.

Mr. Freeman continued his studies during the holiday months at his home in St. George, Ontario.

Miss Esther Magoon journeyed to

her home in Richford, Vermont, where she visited during the vacation.

Mr. Stewart Perdue is rumored to have taken a bachelors' course in farming at his home in Souris. He also spent several profitable days duck shooting during the sporting season.

Miss Ruth Morgan and Miss Marjorie McKenzie crossed the Atlantic early in the summer. Miss Morgan spent three months studying in England, and will return to Brandon College the first of November. Miss McKenzie toured Europe with a party from Northwestern University, Chicago. She joined her family there, and is returning to Boston to study during the coming winter at Radcliffe College, towards her Master's Degree in English.

Miss Dallas visited in Regina and Eastern points in Saskatchewan. Miss Henderson remained at her home in Brandon, visiting in Wawanesa and Winnipeg, and Miss Riesberry spent the summer with her parents at Rapid City, making also a short stay in Estevan. These three members of the music staff returned to Brandon in order to open the music department early in September.

Mr. Leighton, who taught Greek and Latin, in Dr. MacNeill's place last year is now in Winnipeg. His place shall be filled by Mr. A. H. Foster of Brandon. Mr. Foster was formerly principal of David Livingstone School, Brandon.

Miss Fielder spent the vacation months at her "little log cabin" at Farlane, Ontario.

Miss Duff has just returned from Eastern Ontario where she visited during the summer.

Miss Van Cummings and Miss Helen Bridges both spent the major part of the summer in Brandon, holidaying in Winnipeg and other points in Manitoba.

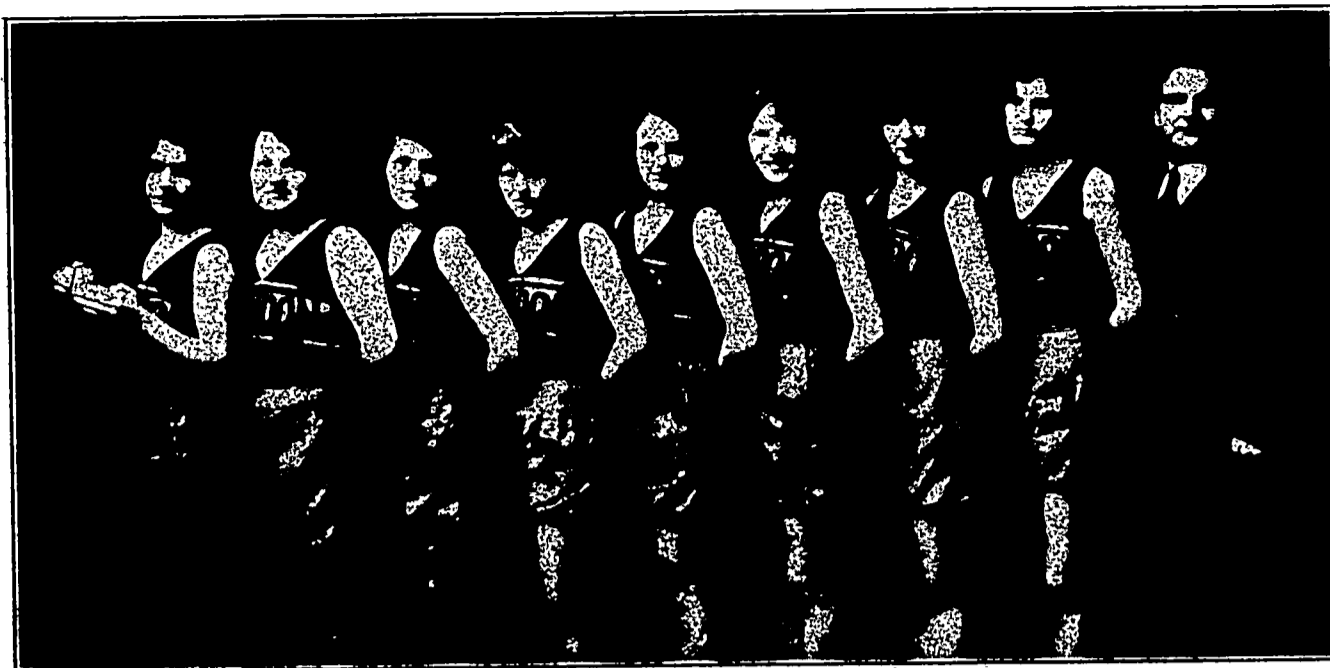
## THE ENGLISH CLUB.

With the opening of another college year lovers of literature anticipate with renewed interest the activities of the English Club for 1930-31.

It was decided by the members that outstanding types of short stories should form the basis of study this college session, and under the capable direction of Mrs. Whitmore, Hon. Pres, and the executive, headed by Rundle McLachlin, the meetings are certain to be highly successful.

All students having particular interest in English are welcome to apply for membership in this congenial circle where mutual desires find stimulus and expression.





LAST YEARS GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM—PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

## FIELD DAY.

With the first preliminaries of renewing acquaintances over, let us prepare for an event which we should all strive to make a success. You have no doubt often read of the important part that athletics play in College life. Well at Brandon this is no exception. Although we are not endowed with the multiplicity of equipment possessed by some of our larger sister institutions, we are by no means lacking in talent, and this talent is given a wonderful chance for expression in the Field Day which is held every year shortly after commencement. Former students need no reminder of this, but for the benefit of our Freshies, of whom we anticipate much, we would say:

An official list of events with the associated standards and records will shortly be posted on the bulletin board. Last year more city entries were allowed in the meet and competition was very keen. This change was at first hailed with some misgivings lest all our records leave our halls but the results were very assuring and proved conclusively that our own talent was favorably comparable to that of any in the city. City entries will again be allowed this year and we are optimistic in our assurance that you uphold our laurels as well as



CAMPBELL McNEIL  
Individual Champion, Field Day, 1929.

did our athletes of former years.

We would further point out that inter-departmental competitions for both ladies and men are always keen with Senior Arts (Arts IV and III), Junior Arts (Arts II and I) and Academy striving for the laurels. Thus you may simultaneously bring honors to your college, your department and to yourself, if you train NOW and then produce the goods on Field Day.

Last year four College records were broken and an equal number of standards went by the boards. Each year a number of standards and records have been thus surpassed with the result that these have all been raised to a point where they compare more favorably with most institutions. To break a College record established after 22 years of annual recorded

competition is indeed an honor and your opportunity.

The track is in good condition and the jumping pit and hurdles will soon be ready for use. Now is the time to capitalize on that fine condition produced by those setting up exercises in the harvest fields. We have two further tests of condition which all must pass. All those who survive the rigors of Freshmen's Reception are deemed fit to further participate in that bone-cracking ceremony known as initiations. After two such conditions as these is it not wrong to expect that our athletes should attain marked proficiency on Field Day. In all earnestness, may we each strive to make our 23rd Annual Field Day a memorable success.

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

### MEN'S EVENTS.

| Standard.           |                 |                                       |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 100 yards Dash      | 10 4-5 secs.    | Warren Gayton '27 ..... 10 2-5 sec.   |
| Standing Broad Jump | 9ft. 6 ins.     | D. Bourke '21 ..... 9 ft.             |
| High Hurdles        | 15 sec.         | Mac Stewart '31 ..... 15 2-5 sec.     |
| Shot Put            | 34 ft.          | Warren Gayton '27 ..... 32ft. 10in.   |
| 220 yards Dash      | 24 4-5 sec.     | C. MacNeil '30 ..... 23 4-5 sec.      |
| Running Broad Jump  | 20 ft.          | Fred Freer '15 ..... 20ft. 8in.       |
| Low Hurdles         | 27 2-5 sec.     | Armand Stade '27 ..... 27 2-5 sec.    |
| Running High Jump   | 5ft. 6in.       | Armand Stade '27 ..... 5ft. 6½ins.    |
| Half Mile (open)    | 2 min., 5 sec.  | Neil Derby '28 .... 1 min., 59.2 sec. |
| Hop, Step and Jump  | 37ft. 6in.      | Armand Stade '27 ..... 38 ft.         |
| Relay Race Open     |                 | College, 1928 ..... 50 4-5 sec.       |
| Pole Vault (open)   | 9ft. 6in.       | Geo. Eaton '30 ..... 8ft. 4in.        |
| Mile (open)         | 4 min., 50 sec. | E. C. Millard ..... 5ft. 7in.         |

### JUNIOR EVENTS

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|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 100 yards Dash      | 11 3 5 sec. | Alex. Cameron '32 ..... 12sec.       |
| Running High Jump   | 4ft. 10in.  | Cameron '32, MacNeil '30... 4ft. 10  |
| Standing Broad Jump | 3ft. 5in.   | W. Hambly, Academy ..... 8ft. 8in.   |
| Pole Vault          | 8ft. 4in.   | Geo. Eaton ..... 8ft. 4in.           |
| Running Broad Jump  | 17ft.       | Bob Sutton, Academy .... 16ft, 8¼in- |
| Hop, Step and Jump  | 34ft.       | G. West '32 ..... 33ft. 7in.         |

### LADIES' EVENTS.

|                        |             |                                      |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Running Broad Jump     | 13ft. 6in.  | Margaret Draper '31 .... 13ft. 10in. |
| 75 yards Dash          | 10 4-5 sec. | Margaret Draper '31 ..... 10 2-5 sec |
| Hop, Step and Jump     | 27ft.       | Margaret Draper '31, 28ft, 17½ins.   |
| Baseball Throw         | 152ft. 5in. | Ruth Harris '30 ..... 167ft. 11in.   |
| Low Hurdles (75 yards) | 15 sec.     | Maybelle Miller, Academy, 14 4-5sec  |
| Standing Broad Jump    | 7ft.        | Hazel Keith '23 ..... 7ft. 2ins.     |
| Relay Race             |             | Academy ..... 34.2 sec.              |
| Basket Ball Throw      | 69ft. 2in.  | Ruth Harris '30 ..... 69ft. 9in.     |
| Running High Jump      | 4 ft.       | Maybelle Millar, Academy, 4ft. 3in.  |

There is some discussion on a few of the marks above which we are endeavoring to have corrected soon.

Watch the bulletin boards for further particulars.

## CLARK HALL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PLANS BIGGER AND BETTER YEAR IN 1930-31.

We are once again at the beginning of a new term, full of dreams, ambitions and enthusiasm. Clark Hall athletics provide a good field where you can make many of those dreams come true. Last year some of our outstanding girl athletes graduated, leaving vacancies in ranks which they may be hard to fill, can and will be filled by some of you. Who they will be remains to be seen. That is up to you.

And Freshettes! we need you so much that we want you to forget all about the strangeness of your surroundings or any shyness about entering activities, and lend us your co-operation at once. For Field Day is only a few days off and we are looking forward to meeting a lot of new athletes in the various events, and a lot of new friends out to train on the campus behind the college. It's a wonderful opportunity to get acquainted, and even if you've never won a race or an athletic event in your life, you will enjoy the fun of training, and of entering events, in which you may have a real chance to reveal unexpected abilities. There is a list of girls' events elsewhere on this page, so turn to it at once and you will be sure to find something there to interest you.

There will be a tennis tournament in full swing within a few days, so get your racquet out (or if you do not own one, borrow your room mate's) and prepare to fight for the championship, for last year's champ; Ruth Bingham, has not returned and there must be a new title holder.

Then there is Basketball. Brandon College girls hold the Provincial championship, and that means a reputation to uphold, so we must all show real enthusiasm and willingness to cooperate with our coach in order to hold that coveted title.

If you don't star at basketball or tennis, there will be ample opportunity for you to make a place on the girls' hockey team, for winter will be here before we know it. We want to see every girl in at least one line of sport, so choose your field, and then plan to become efficient in it.

## B. C. A. A. Seeks New Athletics Among Freshman Ranks.

A banner year for Athletics in 1930-31. How often in the dim past has this very slogan been predicted? It is a large order and one not easily filled. The standard of success is not entirely measured by the number of championship teams turned out, or the number of victories recorded. We have the talent, opportunities for its development, and the whole hearted support of a really interested executive chosen from among you. All that is now necessary for an assurance of success is the spirit. We know you have it, but let's see it. How can you show it? Why, in a dozen different ways. Make nothing short of a place on a College team your objective, but if you fail in this, boost your departments average by turning out to their support in inter-departmental games. Your support is always needed and appreciated. Numerous fields are open to you. If you are not acquainted with tennis, let's introduce you, the football field and ball diamond are wide open, and if either of these fail to attract stand by for the big annual winter checker tournament and match wits with such famous men as we boast here. Athletic B's are now awarded only to students playing on teams winning city championships, so it is an honor indeed to wear one of these. But it is not only the athletic who enters competition under this incentive alone, that will make the year a success but the one who, while realizing his deficiencies, enters like the sport that he is, gives his best and thoroughly enjoys himself while so doing. So catch that spirit so admirably epitomized in that stirring poem "Play up, play up, and play the game." and our initial prediction will be assured.

## THE EUTERPEAN SOCIETY.

The Senior Music Students of Brandon College set about finding some method by which they could discuss their work together and as a medium they chose to form a Club which they called the Euterpean Society. They meet once a week, each member taking his turn in leading a discussion on some chosen topic. Usually as an added attraction, one of the faculty renders a musical number. Refreshments are served.

Those who are eligible to attend these meetings will reap no end of benefit from the discussions. So, in introducing the society, we claim that it is essential to the work of every senior music pupil.



LAST YEARS SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM.

## THE DEBATING CLUB.

The Debating Club in Brandon College is to be distinguished from the Debating Society. Whereas the latter is an all-student organization the Club is a smaller group which works intensively at the art of debating. Its membership is limited to sixteen, new members being elected by the club from those who give their applications to the secretary. In the past the club has met once a week, holding debates, parliaments, trials and various forms of meetings as arranged by the program committee. A high standard of work is done, the principal concern being the developing of debating ability. Splendid times are enjoyed from week to week, and at the same time the club has been noted for developing debaters for inter-departmental and inter-varsity contests.

At the last meeting of the club last spring the officers for this year were elected as follows: President, Don Carlson; Vice-President, Bert Ingram; Secretary, Willa Robertson. Any who would like to join for this year are urged to hand in their applications immediately to the secretary.

## INITIATIONS.

Another important event coming up is Initiations. This will take place the end of next week, and may be looked forward to with fear and trembling by all those directly concerned.

No definite announcement can be made yet regarding this, but plans are now under way, so until that time all Freshies are warned (and there may be a Black Hand in connection with this somewhere) to treat Sophomores, Juniors, and especially Seniors with all due respect and deference.

## COMING EVENTS.

Friday, October 2nd—Freshie Reception, Clark Hall, 8 00 p.m.

Saturday, October 3rd—All College Hike.

Initiations.

Field Day.

Keep all these events in mind, and watch for further announcements.

## FRESHIE RECEPTION.

Friday night the Lady Stick will entertain in the Reception Room in honor of the Freshies. This will be the first formal opportunity for Freshmen to meet senior students, and they are heartily invited to be present. There will be a short reception line, at which all freshies must be presented, and following which there will be a short, snappy and interesting program. Refreshments will be served after the program. This function tho' formal in some ways, is really not as bad as it sounds, and all Freshies will find themselves very much at home among a group of not-so-dignified Juniors, and not-so-sophisticated Seniors as they may be fearing. We want you all out to have a real good time, and all old students will be doing their best to make this party a happily remembered one for all new students. So don't fail to be there—or your names will be "on the list"!

Cheerio, old top, we shall be seeing you there!

## IN LIGHTER VEIN.

### HE SHOULD KNOW—

Don Black says:—

"It takes 15 bushels of barley to go to a show and two bushels to pay for a game of snooker."

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From appearances Edgar Black has been playing cannibal this last summer—eating up his charge.

## ALL COLLEGE HIKE.

One of the most-looked for events of the first week in Brandon College, and one of the longest talked about, is to take place on Saturday afternoon, October 3rd. This is the annual all college hike, to which all students registered in all departments are most cordially invited. This is a good place to renew acquaintances made at the Freshie Reception, so a record attendance is expected. Hiking togs will be the order of the day, and weiners and buns and coffee will top the menu. Here's a good chance to start right in to develop that good old Brandon College Spirit.

## THE RETREAT.

Happy those early days, when I  
Shined in my angel-infancy!  
Before I understood this place  
Appointed for my second race,  
Or taught my soul to fancy aught  
But a white celestial thought:  
When yet I had not walk'd above  
A mile or two from my first Love,  
And looking back—at that short space  
Could see a glimpse of His bright face,  
When on some gilded cloud, or flow'r,  
My gazing soul would dwell an hour,  
And in those weaker glories spy  
Some shadows of eternity:  
Before I taught my tongue to wound  
My conscience with a sinful sound,  
Or had the black art to dispense  
A several sin to ev'ry sense,  
But felt through all this fleshly dress  
Bright shoots of everlastingness.

O how I long to travel back,  
And tread again that ancient track!  
That I might once more reach that  
plain

Where first I left my glorious train;  
From whence th' enlightened spirit  
sees

That shady City of Palm-trees.

But ah! my soul with too much stay  
Is drunk, and staggers in the way!  
Some men a forward motion love,  
But I by backward steps would move;  
And when this dust falls to the urn,  
In that state I came, return.

Harry Vaughan.

**ALUMNI NOTES.**

Evan Whidden '21 and Herman Olson '22 were visitors in the city during the Young People's Assembly.

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Howard Hainstock '28 is taking post graduate work in Geology at Chicago.

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Misses Adeline Cameron '30, Mary Dunkin '30, Jean Leslie '30, Laura Shanks '30, May Maltman '30 and Ruth Bingham '30 are attending Faculty at the University of Toronto.

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Mr. Robert Clement '30 is attending Osgoode Law School in Toronto.

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Mr. Campbell McNeil '30 and Mr. Murray Brooks '30 are attending Queen's University where they are studying for their Bachelor of Commerce degree.

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Miss Constance Lamontagne '29 who has been in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, spent her vacation in Brandon.

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Miss Mary MacDonald '30 is spending the winter at her home in Brandon

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Charles Smith '29 and Robert Kerr '33 both joined the benedicts during the holiday season.

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Miss Irma Dempsey and Thomas Douglas '30 were quietly married in the latter part of August in Brandon. Mark Talnicoff who attended Brandon College three years ago and is now pastor at Portage la Prairie performed the ceremony. He is the brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

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Miss Evelyn Fidler '30 is attending McGill University.

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Mr. Rundle McLachlan '30 is taking post graduate work in English at Chicago University.

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Miss Mary Evans '30 is attending Faculty at University of Saskatchewan, in Saskatoon.

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Duncan Wilkie '30 is studying Theology at Manitoba College, Winnipeg

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Stan. Knowles '30 is taking M. A. work at Manitoba "U" and partial Theology at Manitoba College.

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Tommy Douglas '30 is pastor of Weyburn Baptist Church.

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Roy Sharpe '30 is at his home near Calgary, Alta.

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Carl Wicklund '30 is at his home at Port Hammond, B. C.

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A wedding of interest to Brandon students is to take place Saturday afternoon, October 4th, at First

Church United, when Doris Dowling '28 and Laurence McPherson '27 are to be married. Congratulations Doris and Laurence.

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Art McPherson '26, M. A. '27 is finishing his Ph.D. in Chicago University.

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Bertha Clarke '29 is teaching at Lindsay, Ont.

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Myrtle Evans '26 is teaching in Brandon.

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Art Robertson '30 is studying post graduate work in Physics and Mathematics at Manitoba 'U', Winnipeg.

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Don Ritchie '27 has returned to work at Anyox, B. C. after six months absence due to sickness.

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Winnie Morrison '30 is attending Normal in Winnipeg.

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John Popkin '29 is in the investment department of the Head Office Sun Life Insurance Co., Montreal, Que.

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Bernard Hawson '29 is in the Head Office of the Massey Harris Co., Toronto, Ont.

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William Wenk '26 is on a geological survey in North Rhodesia, South Africa, and is completing Ph.D. work in Geology.

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Gordon Brown '30 is studying post graduate work in Philosophy at Toronto University.

**THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS CLUB.**

The Brandon College League of Nations Club was originally organized at the suggestion of Dr. Zimmern, Director of the International Institute of Learning at Geneva. In 1925 Dr. Zimmern made a lecture tour through Canada for the purpose of educating the people on the aims and achievements of the League of Nations and of urging the establishment of associations to pursue the study of the work of the League.

To this purpose the Brandon College League of Nations Club was organized and has been ably maintained by the students ever since. Although the yearly program usually incurs the expenditure of a good deal of time and effort, the wish of the members seems to be to enlarge the field of inquiry. Any narrowing of the interest, such as the limitation to Canadian subjects in '28 has proved unpopular in spite of the fact that the less pretentious course can be more easily handled.

Last year the Club was reorganized and the plans for the year included study of any current event of interest and lectures by outside speakers. Together with the Kiwanis Club the

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association invited Principal McKay of Manitoba College to spend a day in Brandon, reporting on the Pacific Conference which he attended a few months previous. This year we hope that we may have several such distinguished visitors. It is highly desired also that the Club join the national association of League of Nations and enjoy the advantages of literature and speakers accruing therefrom.

It was deemed advisable to postpone the election of officers till this fall. A short business meeting will be held soon after the beginning of the term. We urge all those interested to be present so that the best arrangements for a successful year may be made. The retiring executive are: Mr. Anderson, Faculty Advisor; Kay Condell, President; Lorne MacFarlane Vice-President; Isabel Hitchings, Secretary Treasurer. Any suggestions will be gratefully received from this committee or later by the new executive.

The League of Nations Club is the only one of its kind to which the students may easily belong and it fills a unique need in College life. Furthermore the meetings are arranged with a minimum of tedium and a maximum of interest for everyone. We eagerly anticipate that the attendance and enthusiasm elicited last year will not only be maintained but also materially increased during this term.

**THE CHAPEL CHOIR.**

This very important group in the college activities does a great deal to make our Chapel services a success. The special music, under the capable leadership of Miss R. Morgan, proved a decided help to the Students Chapel Service given every Thursday. Last year the choir had the largest number ever in it, and it is hoped that it will be equally as large or larger this year.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the Freshmen who are interested in choir work. So come along, all of those who sing, and let us make the Chapel Choir this year, "Bigger and Better."

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Through val-leys val-lets A-sis-si-ssine, Where sweets gal-les, prairies as gal-den gain; Round thy fair pros-pects fondly the mem-ories twine,  
Hail, hail, Bran-ton, for- ever hail!  
Hail, hail Bran-ton, for- ever hail!

Brandon College

**HAIL OUR COLLEGE.**

Every Brandon College student, old and new, ought to be familiar with this splendid song. It appears above in full for the benefit of everyone—for even many of the old students do not know it as well as they should.

"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!

**MESSAGE FROM LADY STICK.**

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will find everyone not only willing, but even anxious to be friendly. Let us all unite from the very start to make this year an outstanding one in all college activities. And so we extend to you all a very hearty welcome and hope that you will have an enjoyable as well as a very profitable time with us.

LOIS GAINER.

**THE SENIOR STICK SAYS—**

(Continued from Page 1.)

things that will come within no time table. It is the outcome of a whole world of irrelevancies. It is books and accuracy and patience and failure, but it is as well blue sky and white water, the wrestling in the back yard, wasted time, enmity, friendship, passion, egotism, sickness, waiting. It is experience more than knowledge."

Knowledge you will get within the time table, depending upon your own ability and initiative. You will take your studies or be taken by them. Your experience will come by reason of the sum of your associations and as much as we hope to and shall be

your friends and comrades so much shall your education come through the channels of happy and worth while experiences.

We shall invite you to resume responsibilities. Through them you can make your greatest contribution. You will be given opportunity to show your own initiative in many ways. We hope you will take full advantage of them. We shall play together, and we expect everyone to participate in whatever sport he or she may feel inclined to follow. We shall work together and through that shall our accomplishments be known.

Students of Brandon College, one and all, we welcome you.

STAN. WESTAVAY.

**LETTER FROM LAST YEAR'S EDITOR OF THE 'QUILL.'**

Editor, Quill.

Sir:—I am glad to speak a word of introduction for the 'Quill' staff, although I am confident that the account which they will render of themselves with this first issue will establish them in the confidence of their readers without such assistance as this.

The selection of a staff last spring was made with the purpose of procuring persons best fitted to fill the various positions. I believe that end was reached. The readjustment in the placing of assistants and the nature

of the work falling to each, will undoubtedly increase the efficiency of the staff as a whole while it distributes the work more evenly among the individual members. But the staff cannot do all the work. Nor should the general student body be willing for them to do so. It should not be forgotten that the only reason for the founding of the 'Quill', and the only excuse for the great expense which its publication entails, is that every single student in Brandon College should have this added means of enriching his education. Therefore write for the 'Quill' whether you are asked or not. And finally, there is the possibility that the Committee appointed by the 'Quill' staff may find your contribution deserving of the coveted Literary "B".

Wishing you all success in this year's work.

I am,  
CARL B. WICKLUND.

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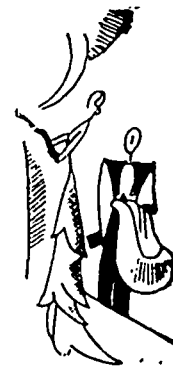
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