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* EDITORIAL *

Brandon College is "putting itself on the map" in Manitoba Scholastic circles. First, the last basketball victory over M.A.C - Now, the debate on Wednesday night, and the two big basketball games next Friday and Saturday. Of course, everyone will be at the debate! And to those of us who are not fortunate enough to be able to go with our team to Winnipeg, there is the consolation that there will be a strong support from the College here, and many lusty-voiced Alumni in Winnipeg to swell a "Hippi-Shippi" for good old B.C.

B.C. Steps Out!

Next week will see Brandon come to grips with Winnipeg Colleges in three encounters that promise entertainment and thrills for both the intellectuals and the sport-lovers of the College. On Wednesday, February 28th, teams from Wesley College and Brandon College will debate in both Brandon and Winnipeg on the subject - "Resolved that the establishment of a Central Bank incorporating the recommendations of the McMillan Report would be in the best interest of the people of Canada." Brandon College will be represented in Winnipeg by George McGregor and George Thorman, and in Brandon by Norman Todd and Crawford Scott, the first named being leader in each case, and the home team upholding the affirmative. Wesley is burning for revenge for the double defeat they suffered last year, and a stirring battle is expected in both cities.

On Friday and Saturday, March 2 - 3rd, the B.C. Basketball Squad will invade Winnipeg to play a return match with M.A.C., on Friday, and the first of a home-and-home series with Wesley on Saturday. A strong party of supporters is expected to travel with the team to the big city.

The students who are enrolled in Miss McKenzie's Course of Dramatics are finding this new activity to be worthwhile and full of interest. Five plays are being studied and with a class every week and rehearsals almost every day, great things are expected from these budding Barrymores.

THE DEBATING CLUB meets today at 4.30 P.M. in Room 'L'. Bob McCulloch and are to lead a debate on the subject "Resolved that compulsory attendance at lectures should be abolished."

All students are urged to co-operate with the "SICKLE" staff by turning out for the class pictures, Grade XII today and Arts II Friday - Henfrey's Studio at 5 P.M.

Friday is an open night at the College and many of the boys and girls are planning to attend the Arabian Knights "PARTY" at the "Y".

Two plays sponsored by our genial Lit President, Jack Edmison, are to go into rehearsal shortly, one being directed by Sheila Nixon and Bob Howland and the other by Jean Bennest and Joel Smith. The purpose of these plays, which are to be presented in a few weeks at a Lit, is to give an opportunity for those who have taken no part as yet in dramatic work to "get in the swim" in the hope of revealing some new talent in the field. All those interested are asked to meet in the Chapel on Friday at 3.30 P.M.

Last Friday night Arts II presented their program for the Literary Shield Competition. The production was written by members of the class, and consisted

mainly in well - costumed choruses. The theme was a "Madame Butterfly" one, with a most unexpected conclusion. "Little Flower" (Sadie Lealie) falls in love with the American tourist (Jack Prugh) and, after some unconvincing stalling, trots off with him to the new world. Other leading parts were taken by Morrison, Polly Pattison and Agnes Bigelow. Personally, we would have liked to see the wealthy (though unknown) fiancee, for the "East meets West" love story is always a little difficult for us to appreciate. However, the Lit was a very pretty one, though a trifle on the brief side, and had efficient stage management and direction. The outstanding member of the cast was Jack Prugh, with his two solos, and enthusiastic acting. Polly Pattison, also, did a very finished piece of work. Arts II are to be congratulated on the energy and individual attention they have given their Lit, nevertheless, in the "QUILL" critic's eyes, it cannot be considered a serious contender for the Shield.

STRAND DOUBLE FEATURE THEATRE

WILL ROGERS "THE DEVILS IN LOVE"
IN WITH
"MR. SKITCH" VICTOR JORY

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

College Takes First Win MAC Series

The College Basketball Fiends were right on their toes, Saturday the 10th, making a strong bid for the two game series. They succeeded in beating the M.A.C.'s - 21 to 26 and while a five point lead means that the boys are looking forward to a win on M.A.C.'s home floor.

The first string on the College team were deadly accurate with their shots. With smooth fast combination they worked through the M.A.C. bulwark time after time, making every shot count. Bennest proved himself to be a real play-maker and with his wing men, Parker and Thorman, executed many clever plays. The guards played a sound defensive game and much credit goes to them for the win. Although the second string played only a short time they displayed a dazzling speed that burnt up the 'Y' floor.

The first half found the Collegians enjoying a safe lead with the Aggies fighting back hard. The second half - well it had us all worried. With the help of free throws which were numerous, the Aggies recovered many valuable points. Although the Aggies found themselves on the short end of the score, they gave a smart exhibition of real basketball.

But the game is over - Brandon College has a 5 point lead which will be a great help when they meet the Aggies on their own floor. This floor which is much larger than the 'Y' floor will put the College at a disadvantage, but we think they can do it. Don't you? Line up - Bennest, Parker, Thorman, Keppel, Stapleton, Allen, Kennedy, Campbell and Camerson.

It is rumored that a number of fans from the College will accompany the team to Winnipeg. In fact they say there's a special car on for the students, but I'd advise you to see Alec Camerson about that, he might know.

Frank - (at basketball game) "That fellow playing centre will be our best man before the season is over."
Laurie - "Oh Frank, this is so sudden."

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO THE OLYMPIA