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# ARTS'36 LIT TOMORROW NITE

#### ATHLETIC TEA IS A SUCCESS VOTED

The athletic tea held on Thursday in Clark hall reception room has been voted a huge success, both by those who attended it and those who sponsored it.

Miss Polly Pattison and Mr. Tom Morrison, the respective heads of the C.H.A.A. and B.C.A.A., received. Miss Werthenbach, Miss Turnbull, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Hurd presided over the dainty tea-table during the afternoon.

As a result of this tea, the College is assured of badly needed athletic equipment.

#### MINISTERIAL MEETING

The second meeting of the College Ministerial Association was held Tues day, November 13th.

The Rev. F. W. Pattison was the guest speaker for the occasion and gave an inspiring address on the life of the great evangelistic teacher and preacher, D. L. Moody.

Following the address a short business meeting was held during which Dr. McLaurin was elected Hon. President. It was also decided that Dr. McLaurin be asked to speak at the next meeting on his experiences at the Berlin Conference.

It was further determined that the Ministerials would hold a group function after the next meeting, which is set for December 11th.

### QUILL REPORTERS' NOTICE

A meeting of the Quill staff will be held at 2.30 p.m. today in the Publications office.

### Arts III To Present "Blue Prelude" In Literary Shield Competition

Friday evening at 8.15 sharp, an recovers or not, he sees life from other "Lit." will take place in the quite another viewpoint and deter-Chapel. This time Arts '36 will be mines to get out of that hospital and the producers.

The story is that of a musical com- real show. edy director who is a nervous wreck (or rather—he thinks he is.) He takes his work too seriously, and eventually ends up in the hospital after a complete breakdown. While there he comes in contact with a Cockney maid, whose opinions regarding restcure patients is that "their relations pays to get rid of them for a month, wot mugs!" This practical creatures enlightens the distrait director, with the information that per- together. But we can make no prohaps he isn't quite the "big shot" he phecies. Come and see for yourself thinks he is. Realizing that to others | what Arts '36 can do when they preit isn't so very important whether he sent "Blue Prelude."

prove to them that he can produce a

The concluding act depicts the final dress rehearsal before the opening night. Everyone is on his toes, and the show is a stupendous success, all because of a director's change of attitude toward his work.

Such a background offers unlimited opportunities for fine entertainment. We can be sure that there will be music in abundance, with humor and not a little action to bind the show

### Our President, J. R. C. Evans

The most strking thing about the time studied for his higher degrees members of our faculty is their multifarious interests and attainments. In this respect our President sets a notable example. He was born at Nanaimo, B.C., and spent his early years here and there through out the west. He left school when quite young and did everything from riding the range to acting as telephone operator. Real- says two things have impressed him izing that this sort of life was not getting him anywhere he came to Brandon in 1907 tffo take Academy and Arts, graduating in '13. He largely financed himself by summer jobs in communities where he played football on the local teams. On graduation he first thought of the ministry but, fortunately for us, his extraordinary teaching ability was discovered and he turned to science. He was taken on the staff here teaching such subjects as chemistry, biology, geology and mathematics and at the same

in Chicago. After completing this work he was invited to join the summer staff of Chicago and lectured there for three years. At Brandon he was first Principal of the Academy, then Dean, and in 1928 President of the institution.

Speaking of his varied career, he most strongly; the fact that the only valuable life is that devoted o service of humanity; and the need for the practical application of all information gained. For this reason he stresses the value of etxra-curricular activity. He himself, was prominent in every phase of college life in his undegraduate days, acting on almost every student committee and holding the position which corresponded to our office of Senior Stick. He was a sta; in athletics here, especially in

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ing of the S.C.M., in Chapel at

7.00 p.m., Wednesday, November

28th. Mr. Oaten is also going to

speak in Chapel on Wednesday

morning.... His work has brought

him into many different contacts

and his talk will prove of much

Saturday night the faithful who remembered their late assignments were treated to a most unusual fashion parade in the library. There drifted into the room a dainty garment of the very newest style. It was cut according to the form-fitting mode, with latest in buttons down the front. Of frivulous woollen material, guaranteed itchless, its delicate yellow hue with happy touches of ethereal red at wrist and ankle, delighted the eyes of all. We are sure that the like of this garment will never be seen again and we hope that the prominent owner will carefully preserve it for initiations and other occasions upon which it may be displayed.

### Brevity

John Jones struck a match to see if there was any gas in his car. There was. Age 65.

### PLEASE!

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### THE CASE FOR CHAPELS

Traditional practices have a way of hanging on long after they have served their usefulness. A practice or custom, to be justified, must most adequately meet the needs of the situation. If it grab. cannot meet this test, it should be condemned and dropped, for the custom is not only useless but will act as a hindrance to real progress.

One of Brandon's oldest traditional customs is the daily Chapel service. How shall we judge it in the light of the above? Does it nicet the needs of the situation? If so, does it meet them in the most adequate way? Should the student give the Chapel services his consistent support by regular attendance

The fact that this question keeps recurring for discussion, should give both students and faculty cause for thought. It is understood that the purpose of the Chapel service is to create for the student an atmosphere that will stimulate him towards higher and clearer thinking, which is, perhaps, the ideal of all education. It is our opinion that in the main, Chapel services serve this purpose in a real and practical way. They are undoubtedly indispensable aids in achieving that ideal to which our Alma Mater strives: "Education crowned with reverence"—a reverence for all that is best.

This conclusion will hardly be questioned by any who have adapted themselves to the life of our college. The fact remains, then, that although it is generally agreed that Chapel services are worth while, they are not supported consistently by the student body. Is it because many students find that they prefer to utilize this break in the morning lectures for relaxation and a breath of fresh air? We suggest that this is so, and further, that their's is a very reasonable attitude to assume. Why not consider this situation with the hope of achieving a compromise? Would it not be possible to adjust morning lectures so as to provide a longer period that would provide time for a recess as well as for a Chapel service? This suggestion, we feel, should be given serious consideration.

But if the powers that be should feel that it is not practical to make such a change, what attitude shall the student take? Simply this: Let him honestly take stock of himself and if he finds that he is slipping into a slipshod habit of neglecting his attendance at Chapel, let him make the necessary effort to add his presence to "the faithful" as often as he finds it possible each week. If he attends Chapel in a seeking, not a criticizing spirit, he will be agreeably surprised to find that Chapel is never a waste of time. If he is a junior student he will realize that by his presence he can materially and spiritually contribute to the group life of the College. If he is a senior, he will remember that his example will have a definite effect on those who are "learning the ropes."

May our Chapel periods come more and more to be those times when the spirit of our college breathes on each one of us and binds us all into an invincible and indivisible union.

#### **HEAR YE!!** HEAR YE!

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### THE SOCIAL WHIRL

The members of the Clark Hall Council, Joy Frith, Bessie Kent, Helen Cornwall and Winnifred Harvey, celebrated the death of Aunt Mahetichel Haylfrend last Thursday night when the obsequies, to which all the resident girls were invited, were held in Helen Cornwall's neat little room. When the mourning sheet was lifted from a mysterious and eerie-looking table the girls all began to gab and

Mrs. Frank Kerr, (nee Joyce Dennis), of Killarney, is visiting Miss Ella Barnecut in Clark hall. Miss Dallas week-ended in Winnipeg, Miss Barnecut and Norman Todd in Killarney. (They're grouped only for convenience, eye-brow raisers!) Bel. Maltmon visited at Harding, Dode Hemmons at Wawanesa, Barb. Y. and Peggy S. in Winnipeg, and the usual quartette of Do., Ruth, Bob and Dan. S. spent Sunday at their home in Souris. We're not mentioning Saturday night. Wilc. Fraser, as usual, spent the week-end at his home in Kenton. Dr. McLaurin preached anniversary services at Reston, Katherine Andrews spent Saturday and Sunday at Oak Lake, Isobel Clerkson visited in town, and Gwen. Munt had her mother and sister from Biggar, Sask., as guests Sunday.

After the basketball game Thursday night, some of our studious ones went up to Phyl. Cannon's for coffee and Those present were: relaxation. Molly Bell, Betty McDiarmid, Tootie Bigelow, Helen Vasey, Kay Heywood, Joel Smith, Jack Muirhead, Keith Mc Kinnon, George Brown, Frank Samis, and Bob McCulloch.

Now that the success of the Athletic tea is a fact, we want to sing a song to the unsung clean-up committee. We can't remember all who helped but we noticed Bert Fraser, Jack Stapleton and Maida Clerkson washing dishes and cutting cake most of the afternoon. The committee is grateful to all who helped downstairs and for the work of Jean Varcee on committee which has not been previously mentioned.

A gang of the residence students spent Saturday afternoon cutting figure-eights at Lake Percy, while a number of the outside students spent Friday night cutting graceful figures at the hockey dance at the Imperial

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The collegian quintet by sheer brilliancy in passing and shooting, lifted themselves out of the ripple class last Thursday night at the "Y", when they shoved the inconsistent Royal squad down another rung on the basketball ladder.

One might have thought that it was the Brandon Varsity team that was causing the "Red Invaders" so much trouble in comparison to the theoretical fourth string team which was walked over and stamped on by the collegiate basketeers two weeks ago.

At the opening of the game, the college boys had a psychological advantage over their "Red Victims" in as much as they were the under dogs with nothing to lose and everything to win. In the eyes of the rail-birds this is the only advantage they had, but how they capitaliedz on it. There must be something in psychology after all.

The main reason for the college vic tory lay in the stonewall put up by Egilsson and Keppel. They never cracked once under the determined attacks of the whole Royal team. However, the college first string front line of Ball, Fraser and Stapleton, played a very important role as each one boosted his scoring average in favor of their Alma Mater.

The College win proved an important point in sport, the fact that team work is a greater asset than having individual stars. The play of the Collegians was characteristic of a smooth working machine, that is never in doubt as to the result of its work.

As in any great team, however, the second and third string men play a very important part. It is their duty to at least hold their opponents while the regulars are resting. The second string men of the Blue and Gold quintet executed their duty remarkably well.

If the College boys can play as consistently as they did last Thursday, for the rest of the year, don't ask anybody who's going to win the league championship.

Lineups

College:—Stapleton3, Mann 2, Fraser 8, Fedoruk, Ball 8, Clement, Keppel 2, Palethorpe, Egilsson 4.

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CITY BASKETBALLERS
WIN FROM COLLEGE

Does afternoon tea go well with basketball? That is the question everyone was asking themselves, after the girls received such an overwhelming defeat in their game with "City" last Thursday evening. this had anything to do with the game or not cannot be ascertained. It is doubtful if it had, for there is another obvious explanation. The City team, last year's champions, to date are in a class definitely by themselves.. With their superior techique and added experience, they found little difficulty in tying up the plays of the College girls, many of whom are breaking into organized basketball for the first time. The future is by no means hopeless, however, for at times in last week's game the C.H.A.A. ladies showed some real class. Tim and time again bad luck cheated the College out of sure points. All credit to the ladies for putting up a real fight. May their strength increase!

### CAST OF THE "BLUE PRELUDE" IN SONGS

Bernice A.—"Why Don't You Practice What You Preach?" .... .....

Dorothy B.—"Pardon My Southern Accent."

Ruth B.—'Beside A Babbling Brook.'
Muriel B.—Censored—Ed. Note.

Jean B.—"But a Red-headed Woman is the Woman That Does the Harm."
Maida C.—"The Broadview Malady."
Isobel C.—"The 'Deaconess' of '36."
Agnes B.—"Mary, You're A Little Bit Old Fashioned."

Alixe F.—"I'm Nuts About Mutts."
Bessie K.—"Where the Shy Little
Violets Grow."

Polly P.—"The House Is Haunted."
Florence P.—"If She Has a Sunny
Smile."

Edith R.—"Sweet and Lovely." Eda S.—"After Vespers."

Bertrand F.—"When I Told the Village Belle."

John Callender—"Little Man You've Had a Busy Day."

J. Chalmers—"Dreaming."

George C.—"I Ain't Gonna Sin No More."

Jimmie F.—"Midnight on Main St." Herb E.—"Help, Help, There's a Body Under the Table."

Wilt. F.—"I'm Wearing My Green Fe-doris."

Mac Gillis—"The Man on the Flying Trapeze."

Sinc. M.—"I'm Afraid to go Home in the Dark."

Bob M.—"The Pride of the Prairie."
Tommy M.—"Make Hay While the
Sun Shines." (Tommy did.)

Jack P.—"Vagabond Lover."

John T.—"Turn on the Heat."

Roy O.—"F or You, A Rose."

Del. W.—"Here Comes the British, Bang, Bang."

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It was a wondrous thing,
O, little hand I held last night,
Four aces and a king."—Ex.

An advt. from "Queen's Journal":
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I'd like to answer a letter which was addressed to me and printed in last week's "Quill," but I'm warned that such an action would start a controversy—and far be me from It!

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Sir Galahad: "Who was that lady I perceived thee with last night, on the street?"

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Sir Lancelot: "That was no street. That was Elaine."

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She was only an astronomer's daughter, but my stars, what a heavenly body.

O, see the happy moron, He does not give a darn; I wish I were a moron,

By jove, perhaps I am. (Expurjated)

— Lord Alpus '35.

### More About Our President

football and hockey, playing on the Manitoba Championship team in the Allan Cup Series. Debating also, he stresses as particularly important. He feels that much that he has been able to do since, is owing to the training he received in these extra-curricular He also answered the question that perplexes so many students: "Why do people of the calibre of our faculty remain in such a small college?" He feels that he and the others are serving the west in a most valuable way by working through this college since it fills a need that can be met in no other way and by no other institution.-W.H.

### From Our Files

The following quotation from the June 1913 issue of the Quill is of considerable interest in view of the article published above.

### John R. C. Evans.

During his college life Jack has indeed been one of the most prominent members of the student body. He has held many im-

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portant positions, among them being the president of the Literary Society and president of the Arts class in 1912. His genial nature and uprightness have won for him a place among the students that will not soon be forgotten.

But Jack's energies were not all spent in study. Whenever a reception or an at-home was to be held, he was ever ready to take hold and carry the affair through, and always with success. In athletics too, he was a star. Field Day would sadly have missed his presence, and the hockey team would not have won their present success without him.

But the best of it all is that he is not going to leave his Alma Mater. Having been appointed to the faculty of Brandon College, he will continue with her for some time. We all wish him every success in his new venture, and when the members of Class '13 return they will be very proud to see one of their number occupying a "choir" seat in chapel every morning.

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