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# 1935-36 Main Executive Elected

## MOCK PARLIAMENT OPENS ON MONDAY

A mock parliament will feature the meeting of the Debating club on Monday, Feb. 11.

Parliamentary leaders for this momentous session are the Hon. Earl Townsend Mills and Hon. Joel Smith, both of whom have performed debating duties in a most efficient manner.

The colorful opening ceremony will be led by His Excellency, the Lieut-Governor J. J. Stapleton, who will read the Speech from the Throne. In this speech, His Majesty has promised the wholehearted support of his government to the Debating session.

It was learned from recognized government authorities today, that Mr. D. Whyte, president of the association, would be elevated to the position of Speaker of the House.

## English Club Will Meet This Afternoon

The English club will meet at the home of Mrs. Neville this afternoon, where Miss Alice Graham will be the hostess. Two very interesting plays, "Restoration comedy" and Mr. Pynn Passes By" will be studied and reviewed by Misses Kay Kidgell and Bernice Albright.

### WESLEY COMING!

The Wesley College Basketball team will engage the Blue and Gold basketballers in an intersectional battle at the "Y" Saturday night, February 23rd.

The Wesley team did not play here last year, but outscored the Gophers in a close game in the 'Peg.

**OPEN NIGHT  
NEXT FRIDAY!**

## "Religion and Life" Lectures Begin Monday

Rev. Pattison and Dr. McLaurin To Address Student Meetings.

Beginning with Monday morning's chapel service and continuing throughout the week, Rev. F. W. Pattison and Dr. John McLaurin will deliver a series of addresses on the subject, "Religion and Life," to the student body. Mr. Pattison will conduct all chapel services for the week, while Dr. McLaurin will address evening meetings. The latter will be held in the College chapel from 6.45 to 7.45 o'clock every evening from Monday to Friday, inclusive.

In other years the College has had to go far afield to bring special speakers for such occasions. We are

fortunate in having such outstanding men as Dr. McLaurin and Mr. Pattison as members of our faculty this year. It is anticipated that these meetings will arouse widespread interest in the student body. Both speakers have a positive message of religious inspiration, that is much needed by the average college student body.

### NOTICE

All evening functions and club meetings are cancelled during the coming week.

## Election Results at a Glance

Black-face type indicates the winning candidate for each office

HON. PRES.—PROF. C. F. RICHARDS

SENIOR STICK—

Tom Merison  
Jack Prugh

LADY STICK—

Ruth Bell  
Polly Pattison

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Bel. Maltman

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Bill Clement  
Del White

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Einar Egliessen  
Jack Keppel

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Marion Boyd  
Annie Waychuk

PRES. B.C.S.C.M.—

Wilten Fraser (acc.)

PRES. C.H.S.C.M.—

Catharin Andrews (acc.)

MAN-DIR. BOARD OF PUB.—

Earl Mills (acc.)

## RESULTS FLASHED ON SCREEN FOR EXCITED CHAPEL AUDIENCE

A packed chapel greeted the announcement of election results, last night. After a short delay, the meeting was opened with all due ceremony, and in a short time the chapel was darkened while the results were flashed on the screen in a truly theatrical manner. Long were the sighs, loud were the shouts, magnificent was the applause! The successful candidates thanked their supporters in the traditional manner. All four candidates for the positions of Sticks spoke briefly to the audience, and all four received a great ovation.

Without any further delay, candidates and supporters repaired to the dining-room to revive their fainting spirits. Another election had come and gone. All hail the new executive!

### Heavy Vote Polled

Elections for the 1935-36 Main Executive witnessed one of the largest votes polled in years. All positions were closely contested, it is reported by those in charge. An unfortunately large number of spoiled ballots were turned in by electors, who failed to mark their ballots 1, 2, 3, in order of preference in the three-cornered battles. Those in charge of the counting were: Norman Todd, chief returning officer; O. Ritchie, deputy returning officer, and Maida Clerkson, poll clerk.

### Students' Chapel

The Students' Chapel service held regularly on Thursday morning will be discontinued during the coming week. One of the lectures in the series "Religion and Life" will take its place.

"How did they treat the feudal slaves?"

"Oh, they lived in a terrible manner."

## BRANDON COLLEGE STUDENTS' PUBLICATIONS

**The Quill** **The Sickle**

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**THE CASE FOR LATER ELECTIONS**

For the most part, we believe that the elections this year have been characterized by an intelligent and sober consideration on the part of the electors of the issues involved. The reception accorded the speakers on Thursday afternoon would go to substantiate this statement. This augurs well for the success of next year's activities, for it means that the student body is interested in choosing leaders who will insure co-operation and success in the affairs of the Association.

The point was raised in several of Thursday's speeches that it would be unwise to elect an executive, the majority of whom would be without practical experience. It was of course pointed out in reply that fifty per cent. of the successful candidates of the past few years had been elected without previous experience and that these had to a large degree achieved success in their respective offices.

However true this may be, it seems evident that each year an undue proportion of inexperienced candidates are proposed for election to Main Executive offices. We do not have to look far for reasons to explain such a condition. Many students take their Grade XII course at High School, then enter Brandon as a member of the Sophomore class. For the most part, opportunities to participate in executive work are denied them until their Junior year and thus such students find themselves facing election with only a half year's executive experience in College activities behind them. This places both the candidate who finds himself in such a position and the elector who must decide where to place his vote at a disadvantage.

Last fall the executive adopted the policy of making a determined effort to provide Freshmen with opportunities to line themselves up actively with the various organizations. The response was very gratifying, but due to certain circumstances, a peculiar result has become evident in the present elections. No less than four Freshmen have been elected to positions on the Main Executive. While this is a tribute to the ability of our new students, it should at the same time occasion serious thought. It is our contention that it should not be possible for a student to be elected to a major office after having been a member of the Association for only one term. No matter how outstanding the student may be, three months as a member of the Association is not long enough to warrant the honor of election to the Main Executive. This with all due respect to the executive elect, who are without exception, students of outstanding ability.

In consideration of the fore-going, then, we would suggest that elections be held toward the end of the second term, rather than in the middle of the college year. The abandonment of that practice some years ago, we feel, was a decided mistake. A late election would not only maintain a higher interest in student government throughout the second term, but would give candidates and electors the advantages of more experience on the one hand and more mature consideration on the other.

**THE QUILL INTERVIEWS  
MISS GRUENKE**

Miss Gruenke, with the exception of a few vague details, absolutely refused to divulge her past. We were disappointed, for we feel strongly that the profs. might occasionally break down and confess. The students, we are sure, would love them just the same.

We did manage to elicit the following information, however. Miss Gruenke at Plum Coulee, received part of her education at Greta Collegiate, took her Academy III and Arts here and Normalled in both Winnipeg and Regina. Part of her time she spent teaching in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, leaving the principalship of a small high school in Southern Manitoba to take over the German department here a couple of years ago. The remainder of her time she spent in some way, but we could find out nothing about it.

She is interested in many things but chiefly in German—not merely academic German but the study of the language, as it reveals a very distinctive culture and literature. German students, she said, miss a great opportunity when they fail to appreciate the thoughts and feelings of this people. Her other remarks regarding German students, she requested, should not be published.

We enjoyed the conversation in the dusty old stack room, surrounded by many dead and gone theological books, and we could not but feel that in Miss Gruenke we had met one of the most sincere personalities of the college faculty.

**SICKLE PLANS  
PROGRESSING**

Plans for the 1935 edition of The Sickle are nearing completion, and definite announcement will be made next week. The proposal to levy a subscription for the year book was favorably received at the Main Executive meeting on Wednesday, and this plan will be presented to the student body at an early date. Those persons who have not yet had their Sickle photographs taken, are urged to co-operate in this way immediately. Group photographs will be taken in the near future and all teams, clubs, etc., who propose to have a group picture in The Sickle, are asked to communicate with Tillitson, photography manager, by Tuesday noon.

The verse on Mae West's Christmas card reads as follows:—  
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LARGE AUDIENCE**

On Tuesday evening at First Church  
United, a large and appreciative audi-  
ence heard the recital presented by  
the department of music.

The programme began with a two-  
piano number by Mendelssohn,  
"Capriccio Brillante," played brilliant-  
ly by Miss Shirley Reisberry and Pro-  
fessor W. L. Wright. Miss Ruth  
Morgan gave a sympathetic rendition  
of operatic selections from 'La Tosca  
and "La Boheme"—the "Visi d'Arte"  
and "Musetta's Valse Song." Follow-  
ing this Miss Reisberry played Liszt's  
beautiful "Hungarian Rhapsody," No.  
11, with admirable tonal and dramatic  
qualities.

Miss Morgan interpreted a group of  
three Elizabethan songs, "Farewell,  
Unkind, Farewell," "Weep No More,  
Sad Fountains," "Donne a donne" and  
"The Call of Spring" by Pucinni.  
Miss Mary Henderson contributed  
Chopin's "Ballade" in G minor,  
effectively. Miss Morgan's last  
group of songs was chosen from  
both classical and modern composers,  
"The Nightingale and the Rose,"  
Gretchaninov's "Cradle Song" and  
Handel's aria, "Oh, Had I Jubal's  
Lyre." After very insistent demand  
she sang Tosti's "Goodbye" as an en-  
core. This recital was completed by  
Weber's "Overture to the Opera  
Oberon" for two pianos, by Miss Hen-  
derson and Miss Reisberry. Its appeal-  
ing rhythm and beautiful harmony  
made a fine ending to a very success-  
ful programme.

The unfortunate illness of Miss  
Matilda Dallas, which prevented her  
from taking part in the recital, was  
deeply regretted.



**MISS RUTH MORGAN**  
Who contributed a varied selection  
of songs to Tuesday's recital.

**ANOTHER BRANDON  
GRAD. MAKES GOOD**

**Be Prepared!—A Case In Point**  
**Mrs. Wright's Timely Chapel**  
**Talk Of Last Wednesday.**

A Brandon alumna of 1932, whose  
home is in this city, found in the fall  
of that year that finances were not  
forthcoming for her to leave home for  
further study, as so many of her class  
were doing. Did she sit down and  
repine, or dash madly into a social  
whirl to drown her disappointment?  
Not she! This particular alumna was  
made of better stuff. She came back  
and did laboratory work in the old  
college because bio-chemistry was the  
field she had decided was to be her  
ream of endeavor. She assisted the  
professor in demonstration classes,  
and let it be known that she was not  
afraid of work.

The following year, because of this  
further progress made, she was  
eligible for a scholarship in a promi-  
ent Eastern university. Here she con-  
tinued to give a good account of her-  
self and spend a happy year in her  
chosen work. But the scholarship  
was for one year only. What was she  
then to do? Last fall (1934) found  
her again without occupation, so she  
decided to take a secretarial course  
and to make use of skill so gained  
in furthering her main desire in the  
desired field. Only a few days had  
been spent in Business College when  
she chanced to meet her former pro-  
fessor on the street. He had remem-  
bered the quality of her work and in  
kindly fashion asked what she was  
doing. Upon being informed, he said  
that she should be in bio-chemistry and  
when she told him of her great desire  
he asked her to call at the Chemistry  
office the next day.

The outcome of that call was a  
fellowship covering this year's work.  
At the beginning of this month she  
was appointed to demonstrate to sec-  
ond year Medical students, and a fur-  
ther proof of the recognition of her  
worth and work is the very recent ar-  
rangement for her to go next sum-  
mer to a famous bio-chemistry in-  
stitution in the United States to do  
further study; an institution that has  
a long waiting list of would-be en-  
trants, where it takes real ability and  
proven worth to gain consideration at  
all.

Congratulations Kay Robertson,  
your Alma Mater and your fellow A  
umni are proud of you! Who says  
it does not pay to be thoroughly pre-  
pared?

**Res-urceful Hubby**

Wife: "Didn't I hear the clock  
strike two as you came in last night?"  
Hubby: "You did. It started to  
strike eleven, so I stopped it so it  
would not wake you."

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"You know, I think my pal was  
drunk last night."

"How's that?"

"Why, when he came in and jumped  
on the bed."

"Well?"

"The bed wasn't there."

## 1935 ELECTION CAMPAIGN CONCLUDED THURSDAY

**Speeches Draw Record Crowd To  
Chapel; Novel Stunts Feature  
Stick Campaigns.**

The 1935 election campaigns concluded in brilliant fashion on Thursday afternoon. A record crowd of electors heard the candidates and their supporters make their final pleas for support at the polls on Friday. As the speakers took their places on the Chapel stage, at 4.30 p.m., they were given an ovation by the enthusiastic audience, and from then until 6 o'clock, the walls resounded as each candidate was applauded to the echo.

In the main, elections took their traditional course throughout the week, but the Stick campaigns were outstanding for the many novel features introduced. The usual battery of election propaganda was supplemented by veritable brain-waves on the part of the various campaign managers. Every sign that was erected was without exception an artistic success. The Prugh forces specialized on signs of blue and white lettering on a red background that produced a really impressive effect. The Morison signs in black and yellow were supplemented by a stop sign "Keep to the right and vote for Morison", which was in the main hall and a tin gentleman, who guarded the main entrance and advised the electors day and night that he was supporting Tommy. The Lady Stick campaigns were of a more sedate nature, but the respective committees were untiring in their efforts. George Patterson, Polly Pattison's campaign manager stole a march on his opponents Thursday, when he distributed mimeographed sheets of campaign propaganda. Tillitson, his rival manager only refrained from printing an extra edition of the Quill from financial consideration. Perhaps the high-light of the whole campaign was the Morison pop meeting organized by one Earl Mills. It was a master-piece of electioneering and was climaxed with free drinks for everyone.

All in all, it was a campaign that will long be remembered. All credit to the candidates and their supporters.

## THE SOCIAL WHIRL

Following the musical on Tuesday evening, the faculty of the College held a reception in honor of the artists taking part, when about eighty people were present. Miss Ella Barnecut and Van Cummings received at the Clark Hall doors. Mr. Bert Fraser introduced the guests to the receiving line which was comprised of the Miss Ruth Morgan, Miss Mary Henderson, Miss Reisberry, Miss Werthenbach, women's dean, Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Wright, Dean and Mrs. W.

Burton Hurd.

Phyllis Cannon and Betty McDiarmid were hostesses at a party in honor of several members of the Aggie team, following the game Saturday night, at Betty's home. Winnipeg guests were the Misses Betty Crawford and Zoe Ruthven and Messrs. Cliff. Argue, Gordon Muirhead, J. Lewis, George Timlick, Bill Silversides and Archie Harrison. The Brandonites included Betty McDiarmid, Molly Bell, Kay Heywood, Phyllis Cannon, Margaret Wright, Donna Keppel, Laura Douglas, Marion Thomson, Helen Vasey and Alixe Ferguson, and Joel Smith, Jack Muirhead, Russ. Wright, Jim Yates, Bert Fraser and Bob McCulloch.

Miss Agnes Bigelow was dinner hostess Sunday afternoon to Mr. Bob McCulloch and Mr. Keith McKinnon.

## FEW MISHAPS ON SLEIGH RIDE PARTY

Except for a few minor mishaps such as nose-bleeds, broken glasses and lost watches, the sleighing party last Friday was lots of fun. Four sleighs, captained by Russell Wright, Frank Samis, Tommy Morrison and Joel Smith, held those who attended. On the ride the girls learned just how rough the cave men of Brandon College can be. One young Hercules announced it was the best time he's had this year.

Weiners, buns, coffee and candy were welcomed by the tousled, hay-covered gang on their return to the College. Bob McCulloch and Molly Bell, in turn at the piano, provided music for a rousing sing-song; while Frank Samis, Dan Stark and Earl Mills practiced the yells and their cheering technique on the students in preparation for the Aggies' game. True to custom, the night closed with "Hail Our College," led by the B.C.S.C.M. president.

## TO THE ELECTORS:

Through the medium of the Quill may I express my appreciation of the honor that has been bestowed upon me. I sincerely hope that I may continue to merit your confidence during the coming year.

TOMMY MORISON.

I wish to thank all those who supported my candidature in the recent elections and at the same time urge you all to unite with me in supporting the Senior Stick elect in 1935-36.

—JOHN S. PRUGH

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In Sir James Barrie's Thriller  
"WHAT EVERY WOMAN  
KNOWS"

A disconsolate looking Senior stood on the steps at the Brandon College entrance later Thursday afternoon, when a stranger approached.

"Do you know who's talking in there now?" asked the stranger, "or are you just going in?"

"No, I've just come out," said the Senior. "One of the candidates is talking in there."

"What about?"

"Well," replied the Senior, passing his hand across his brow: "He didn't say."

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She passed  
I saw  
And smiled  
In answer  
To my smile.  
I wonder  
If she too  
Could know  
Her lingerie  
Hung down  
A mile. —The Ulysses.

## Keppel and Ball Star For Blue and Gold in Defeat

### Timlick, Lewis and Harrison Lead Aggie Attack.

Last Saturday night the "Y" was the scene of Brandon College's first intersectional basketball game with Manitoba Agricultural College.

The Aggie basketeers avenged last years double defeat at the hands of a strong gopher team, by taking Saturday night's decision.

The play throughout the whole game was fast, which paved the way for a great number of personal fouls. Before half-time, Eglisson, the Brandon captain, had to leave the floor on account of fouls which greatly handicapped the Gophers in their organized attack.

The Blue and Gold squad lost little time jumping into an early lead. At the start Eglisson, Ball and Fraser found little difficulty in penetrating the visitors' defence, but even with three tries at the basket, could not score. On the next play Mann, the Gophers' guard, slipped in behind the Aggie defence to take a pass and score easily. The score was 4-0 with in the next couple of plays on a smart basket by Captain Einar Eglisson.

The score for the remainder of the half was close, and when the whistle blew the Aggie men were enjoying the benefits of a 28-25 reading on the score book.

During the whole game the passing and shooting of the Gophers was poor, which probably resulted in their ultimate defeat. When "Long Jaw" Keppel left the floor for personals at the start of the fourth quarter, further disorganization rent the Blue and Gold offensive system.

Timlick, the spearhead of the Aggie offensive, was a continual menace to the Brandon defence, as he led his men deep into Gopher territory and too often only to return when a basket had been registered.

The Brandon second string front line of Fedoruk, Clement and Stapleton, proved no riddle for the Aggie sharpshooters as they added to their score early in the second half.

With the Gopher regulars returning to the scene of battle, the Aggie men were hard pressed and could not stop the Brandon onslaught before six points had been rung up.

The play for the remainder of the game was fast and the issue was always in doubt, but the superior shooting and passing of the visitors were enough give them a well earned victory. The final score was 46-39.

The line-ups were:

M.A.C.—Harrison 9, Silversides 3, Milne, Reynolds 4, Timlich 10, Lewis 10, Muirhead, Gray, Erlick 2, Argue 2.  
Brandon College—Ball 11, Stapleton 9, Fraser 6, Eglisson 6, Clement Fedoruk, Palethorpe, Mann 2, Keppel 5.

### College vs. Collegiate

As a forerunner to the Brandon College—M.A.C. game, Brandon College ladies defeated their perennial rivals the Collegiate in a well-fought and closely contested game. The play throughout was worthy of praise and was quite typical of the brand of basketball which these two teams are noted for. In the first half of the game, there was little to choose between the two, but as the game continued, the College team seemed to improve rather than weaken. No one in particular was outstanding on either team, but each player played a very steady game. The final score was College Ladies 14—Collegiate 11.

### Blue and Gold Hockey Squad Bows To Collegiate, By 5-2

#### Morison and Beamish Score

Playing their first game of the season, Brandon College men's hockey team met defeat at the hands of the speedy Collegiate team. The College boys were on equal terms with their rivals in every phase of the game, except scoring ability. They had many opportunities to score but seemed to lack in that something which is so necessary in scoring goals.

The College started out well as a sure winner when Tom Morison and Beamish both scored, after three minutes of play. This apparently woke the opposition up, for they began to snap out of it to produce the hockey they are capable of.

No one was particularly outstand-

ing on the team but each player showed promise, and better results can be expected in the future. With a few more practices the men's hockey team should go places and really win games.

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Beth Wright carrying a pail of steaming water up to Clark Hall to do her weekly washing. . . Jean Barnwell wrestling with Jean McDorman on the floor of the McDorman drawing room . . . Muriel Bell caught holding the bag . . . a diamond ring on Jean Beresford's engagement finger . . . Molly Bell dozing on the top of a table in the lounge room between attacks of studying . . . Professor Birkinshaw taking his singing exercises in a reclining position on the floor of Miss Morgan's studio. You should see the professor bouncing books off his diaphragm! . . . Mr. McKinnon advising the electors, quote "In accordance with Section C, sub-section three, clause four, part three of the Constitution," unquote . . . Mills pointing dramatically to a case of coco-cola, "now remember, ladies and gentlemen, this isn't a bribe—we're not trying to persuade you to vote for Morrison" . . . Lorne Palethorpe, in a spirited exchange with the afore-said Mr. Mills "You're wrong, Mr. Mills, you're wrong!" . . . Vasey, Cannon and McDiarmid in their own delightful way consuming in the space of some seven minutes a case of the liquid assets of Morrison's campaign committee . . . the vivacious, verbacious and herbacious Robert Lee Blackning Beamish, alias "Junior" swaying the electors with a flood of unparalleled eloquence . . .

**POETRY CORNER**

My new Rose is discreet

With graces nature decked her  
Like honey she is sweet,  
And dear, have I not nectar!

Ed. Note—This is the last verse of a poem submitted by one "Janlor". The rest of it was really terrible and is a notable example of the result produced upon a young mind by the fever of elections

**DEFINITIONS**

WEBSTER REVISED, OR—NOAH  
NOAH, A THOUSAND TIMES  
NOAH! ! !

(In which we hope to stem the flood of perverted definitions.)

- Abbey:—Abbey New Year!
- Born:—Where cows are kept.
- Cherish:—Life's a bowl of—
- Delt:—Distributed cards.
- End:—Also
- Fret:—Male sorority.
- Gold:—Very chilly.
- Hot:—Simple abode.
- Ink:—A corporation.
- Jam:—A jewel.
- Knoll:—Christmas eve.
- Languish:—Speech.
- Mist:—Young lady.
- Nose:—Understands.
- O:—Capital of Cincinnati.
- Paunch:—What Dempsey's got.
- Quince:—The Dionne kids.
- Rain:—Imitation silk.
- Six:—Kappa—; also biological urge.
- Trinket:—Swallow a liquid.
- Up:— It springs eternal . . .
- Vermin:—Female sex:—
- Wax:—Paddle marks.
- X:—President Hoover.
- Youth:—What's the youth.
- Zipper:—Evening meal.

—Indiana Student.

**"A YOUTH'S PRAYER"**

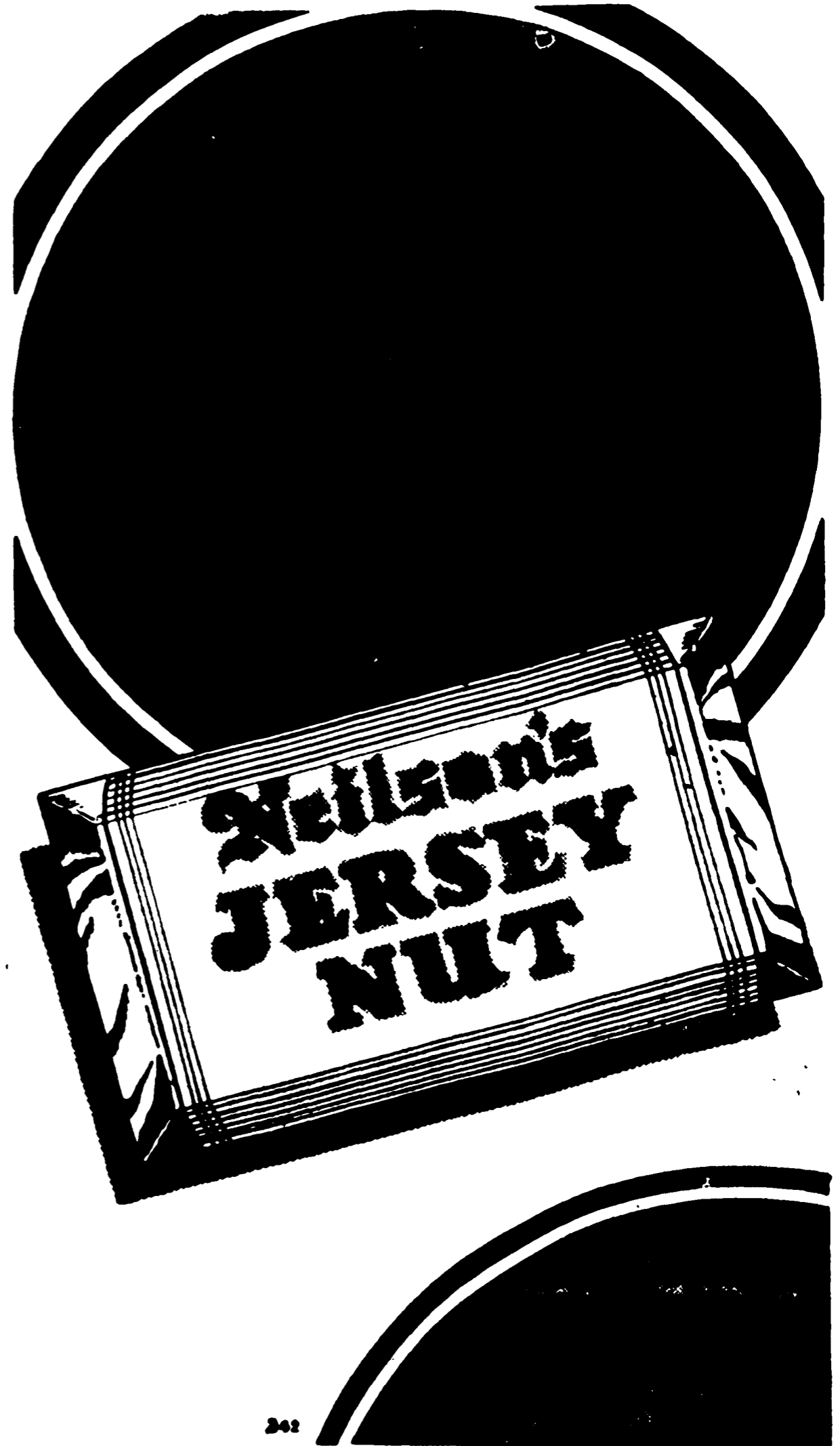
(Apologies to K.H., Brandon College)

We pray thee, O Venus, purge the female mind from all conceit,  
Put far from her all feminine condescension when she accepts a date.  
Make her to realise her utter dependence on us,  
Favor with they constant inspiration,  
her attempts at humour.  
And for our sake may she refrain from the tottering pun, check that adolescent antic.  
Stay her hand from that bottle of carmine nail-polish we implore thee,  
And let her consider our aesthetic sense as she chooses that abominable headgear.  
Pour upon her thy wrath, should she neglect to powder her nose.  
Guide her high heels from out our trouser cuffs.  
And imbue her with discretion as she chooses to croon during an otherwise perfect waltz.  
But above all, O Goddess of love, think nothing of it.

—The Gateway

**Hard To Please**

She was at an agency trying to engage a servant for her country house. When she had given particulars the proprietress of the agency turned to a row of girls, and remarked languidly: "Now, I wonder if any of you girls would care to spend a week or two in the country?"



**HUMOR**

Then there is the story about Beamish, who found it impossible to answer a question in a recent exam; so, living up to his reputation as a humorist, he wrote on his exam paper: "Only God knows the answer to these questions—Merry Xmas." Eventually his paper came back with the following written it, "God passed, you failed, Happy New Year."

They laughed when I sat down to play the modernistic piano—how the devil was I to know that it was a bookcase.

Don. P.: "Did you take a shower-bath?"

Ed. Mann: "No, is there one missing?"

Alf. (the barber): "Is there any particular way you would like your hair cut?"

Todd: "Yes, shorter."  
Clement: "What would I have to give you for one little kiss?"

Vasey—"Chloroform."

Stapleton: (to girls' team): "And, remember that basketball develops individuality, initiative and leadership. Now get in there and do exactly as I tell you."

Proud Father: "Don't you think it's about time the baby learned to say 'papa'?"

Mother: "No, I hadn't intended telling him who you are until he becomes a little stronger."

"How did your father know we went out in the car yesterday?"

"Quite simple! Remember that stout gentleman we ran into? That was father."

The poker song:—Waiting for chips that never come in.—Ex.

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