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Class '38 Present First Lit.

SHAKESPEARE'S CHARACTERS RETURN TO TWENTIETH CENTURY LIFE.

The fourth and last lit. in competition for the shield was presented last night by Grade XII. The curtain rose on a scene of great mystery, Gerald Old as Libertus Samius (Uncle Sam), discovered reading a volume of Shakespeare, is accosted by his old friend, Mephistopheles, who offers to call up some of these famous characters in order that they may have a glimpse of life in the U.S.A. in 1935.

Garry Old Entertains Caesar & Co.

From out the darksome void appear Julius Caesar, Antony and Cleopatra, Romeo and Juliet, Lady Macbeth and Sir Toby Belch. They were duly initiated into the mysteries of radios, five cent cigars, etc., etc. Ever the gracious host, Libertus Samius planned diversions pleasing to their traditional inclinations. Romeo and Juliet went to see Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in "One Mad Moment." Lady Macbeth slunk away to the morgue to view the remains of those killers "par excellence," Dillinger and Baby Face Nelson. Antony and Cleopatra sallied forth to Saratoga Park, where Antony placed his money on the faltering Equipoise.

Edgar Mann As Huey P. Long

For Caesar, was reserved the inspiring spectacle of the United States senate in action. Edgar Mann gave an excellent portrayal of Huey P. Long—whose dishevelled appearance, wild gesticulations, strident tones and domineering attitude were very convincing.

Caesar Routs Police Force

In the final scene the characters reassembled, all agog with their twentieth century experiences. Unfortunately, in the course of his peregrinations, Caesar had been kidnapped and held for ransom by the Dirty Duo, Cassius and Brutus. The New York police were called in, piloted by Frank Hollick, with his sawed-off shotgun. The result being confusion worse confounded, Caesar appeared in person with a group of his legionnaires,

who with Roman dispatch drove off the police from the scene and took command of the situation.

The guests of honor were then turned over to the tender mercies of Sir Malcolm Campbell, who took them home "on high" in his Bluebird.

Between scenes Alice Graham played several enjoyable piano solos.

A Novel Programme

While the plan of this programme was novel, and the class exhibited an excellent spirit of enthusiasm throughout, it lacked the finish necessary to secure the most desirable effect. Edgar Mann as Huey P. Long, Jack Trowell as Caesar, Frank Hollick as the chief of police, and Bob McKenzie as Antony, were outstanding in their roles and deserve special mention.

No doubt this first programme of Class '38 will result in a keen consciousness of class unity, and will make for bigger and better lits. in the future.

STUDENTS TO EDIT OPTIMIST

SPECIAL CONVOCATION ISSUE WILL TAKE PLACE OF FINAL QUILL.

Brandon, Man., April 6.—The invitation of the Brandon weekly, The Optimist, to the managing editor of The Quill, to take over the production the former paper for one issue, has been accepted. The Quill advertising manager will take over a large share of the responsibility for soliciting advertising for the special edition.

Main Executive Committee Presents Constitution For Proposed Alma Mater Society

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF BRANDON COLLEGE ARE TO BE HONORED.

At the main executive meeting on Thursday, the committee recently appointed for that purpose presented a tentative constitution for the proposed Alma Mater society. Membership in this society will constitute the highest award that can be received by any student for outstanding contribution to the student life of the College.

There follow some of the more significant clauses of the constitution:

1. Eligibility

(a) Only graduating students are eligible.

(b) The senior and lady stick receive the reward ex officia.

(c) In addition to the ex officio candidates, not more than three or four other members of the graduating class are to be awarded.

2. Committee of Award

This committee shall fulfill its function each year some time during

the last two weeks of March. The senior stick shall convene the committee. This committee shall consist of:

- (a) The President of the College.
- (b) The Dean of Arts.
- (c) The Senior Stick.
- (d) The Lady Stick.
- (e) One active alumnus, resident in Brandon, nominated by the main executive of B.C.S.A. and approved by the Alumni association.

3. Basis of Award

In considering candidates for the award, the committee shall be guided by the following principles:

(a) Scholarships: The candidate must be on the student eligibility list as at the beginning of the current year.

(b) General Character: Has the student manifested an attitude of unselfish co-operation towards the success of student activities?

Has the student displayed desirable qualities of leadership and initiative?

Has the student given a high quality of service, rendering a distinct contribution to student life rather than just holding a number of offices perfunctorily?

Has the student's influence been such as to raise the morale of the College?

4. Nature of the Society

The society shall be purely honorary, having vested in it no authority or powers and having no officers. There shall be no fees.

It is proposed that the award be a double one—a crest to be presented by the association at installation, and a pin to be presented by the College at convocation.

The constitution will be presented for discussion at an early meeting of the Students' association.

THE CAVALCADE OF 1934-35

Student activities for 1934-35 will officially end with the installations programme next Friday evening. The traditional ceremony connected with the transference of student government from the old executive to the new, will be augmented by the Cavalcade of 1934-35, a grand review of lits. of the past year.

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Today The Quill appears for the last time this year. As our heading indicates, this is the twentieth number published during the college year 1934-35. We might point out that an outstanding record has been thereby achieved. To the best of our knowledge the number of issues of The Quills published in past years has been limited to ten each year. It should be a source of great satisfaction to all of our readers that, in a year of relative adversity, the production of a weekly paper has been achieved for the first time. The thanks of the editor goes out to all those who have helped with the work of publication. The work of editing has often been a severe drain on time and energy, but editors have their compensations, and we are no exception. For the mistakes we have made we offer no apologies, for any success that we have achieved we can only be thankful. We have given of our best, and on the whole the staff and general student body have given freely of those two essentials, enthusiasm and co-operation.

Our editorial policy during the past months has been, of necessity, guided by the immediate circumstances. We have tried as far as it has been possible, to provide opportunities for every student so desiring, to develop his or her talents in the field of journalism. We have confined our editorials to matters of purely local interest, being convinced that we could best serve the present needs of the student body in that way.

We have been handicapped by the fact that The Quill has been experiencing all the pangs of re-birth, so to speak, by the limited number of students to be drawn on for material, and perhaps most of all, by the constant uncertainty of adequate financial resources.

In spite of these unavoidable difficulties, however, our paper, we feel, has made a great advance in general style over the publications of past years, and with this first year's experience as a weekly behind it, The Quill should now be ready to take its place among the representative college weeklies of the country.

AU REVOIR!

We cannot help but feel a tinge of regret that this is the last Quill with which we will be connected. We are glad that this is not to be good-bye. We are looking forward to the College issue of The Optimist, which is to appear in May. Convocation news, farewell messages, reports on the past year's activities, etc., will be included in that edition. It is our hope that the College Optimist may be a fitting conclusion to a year of outstanding achievement in student activities.

As we turn now to our text-books in a desperate attempt to prepare for the grim struggle, we wish you all inspiration and success in the coming examinations. Until May, then, good luck and au revoir!

Dear Mr. Barbasol:
I bought a tube of your shaving
cream. It says: "No mug required."

Will you please tell me what to
shave? Yours truly,
ED. MANN.

THE GRADS. GO TEAING

Professors Hurd and Westcott
Perform.

Those very original invitations which the grads received from Mrs. W. B. Hurd and Mrs. F. J. Westcott were eagerly accepted. So Wednesday afternoon saw Class '35 en masse storming at the Westcott home. Two gracious hostesses extended a warm welcome to this hungry horde and soon all were regaling in the warmth and cheer within. They were glad of the tasty sandwiches and rich coffee the soft lights and convivial crowd and of the assistants' delightful way of forgetting how many of "those little brown ones" they had had. (These heroines were Eda Scott, Pat Haywood and Muriel Bell.) A stranger, on entering would have seen that all eyes were on the tea table where beside a lovely lace cloth and a bowl of daffodils there beamed the Economics Department. What a feast for graduating eyes! Two tuxelad professors: Mr. Westcott with Socialism miles away, intent on filling that crown derby with just the proper amount, and Dean Hurd applying his own special theory of distribution to large quantities of vanilla ice-cream. Our jovial dean seemed consumed with a strange passion on this eventful afternoon. It must be that cutting ice-cream in straight flat pieces becomes monotonous, for he was wild to cut a few on the bias! However Quill readers will rejoice to hear that the conventions were not violated and we suppose on Freudian basis, that bias-cut ices have become one of Dean Hurd's suppressed desires.

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COLLEGIATE CAPTURE THE INTERSCHOLASTIC SWIMMING MEET, 50-38

Thursday night the Brandon Collegiate "Nyades" defeated the College to the tune of 50-38, in the

interscholastic swimming meet. Although the score is somewhat one-sided, it does not detract in any way from the ability and sportsmanship shown by the College team. The fact that each school were allowed two entries in each event did much to add to the College defeat, as the Blue and Gold were able to place only one competitor in some of the classes. Clement and Keppel were the high point getters for the alma mater, the former collecting 12 and the latter 11.

The race of the evening was the 100 yard relay, in which the Collegiate were able to eke out a split second win. Walter "Weismuller" Ingham, "Crash" Clement, "Joey" Ball and "Killer" Keppel comprised the College relay team.

All in all, it was a good meet and, with a little more support from the student body, this event should become an annual affair.

The meet was capably handled by J. Jackson, of the Y.M.C.A.

The results were as follows:

25 yards—1, J. Keppel (College); 2, H. Mummery (Collegiate); 3, J. Benson (Collegiate). Time, 13 seconds.

50 yards—H. Fraser (Collegiate); 2, J. Keppel (College); 3, J. Kirk (Collegiate).

75 yards—1, D. Earls (Collegiate); 2, F. Ball (College); 3, Singleton (Collegiate).

100 yards—1, D. Earls (Collegiate); 2, J. Benson (Collegiate); 3, J. Labelle (College).

25 yards, back—1, Einar Egilsson (College).

Medlay—1, H. Fraser (Collegiate) and Bill Clement (College). Tie.

Diving—1, B. Clement (College); 2, Gibson (Collegiate).

Plunge—1, D. Cannon (Collegiate); 2, J. Labelle (College).

Relay—1, Collegiate; 2, College.

"Disarmament begins at home," said John S. Prugh, as he trimmed Muriel McLaren's nails.

AN HOUR IN "H"

"Take it in what sense thou wilt."
—"Shakespeare."

He spoke, and a strained silence filled the place. A certain tenseness could be observed in the manner of all present. Anxious eyes followed his subsequent movements; nervous glances sought comfort and reassurance from kindred faces, drawn and haggard with the suspense of that moment. A few there were who remained outwardly collected, who carried a smile jauntily on their lips, while trembling fingers belied their careless manner. In contrast, one young gentleman leaned back and awaited the outcome; malicious unconcern gleaming in his dark eyes, surprisingly master of himself in situations such as this.

Then gradually the tension relaxed. Gasps of dismay there were and sighs of relieved suspense. There, a suppressed chuckle sounded in strange contrast to a muffled laugh bordering on hysteria. Some stared with blank despair at what lay before them; others, in dismay, glanced uncertainly around, their features twisted in mental agony. That gay young dog, a true philosopher, accepted his lot in the same calm nonchalance with which he had awaited it. Then gradually the sounds ceased and a silence more intense than sound, pervaded all. Fate had made the play, the die was cast. Unflinchingly, in unspeaking effort, all set themselves with resolute determination for that last grim struggle.

This last examination must be passed.—N.L.

1935-36 FRENCH CLASS EXECUTIVE IS ELECTED

The new executive for the French club will be headed by Agnes Bigelow as president and her executive will consist of Muriel, Bell, as secretary-treasurer; Edith Reid, social convenor; Polly Pattison, programme convenor, and Alixe Ferguson, reporter. This is the slate of officers turned in by the 1934-35 executive at the final meeting of the French club, Saturday afternoon, in the Clark Hall reception room. A few of the more important French industries will comprise the

study programme next year. After business, Polly Pattison and Alixe Ferguson presented papers on the life of Materlink and his drama, "Pelleas et Melissande." The latter part of the afternoon was spent in French conversation and the indulging in delicious food, served by Tena Lucas, Joy Frith, Helen Cornwall and Rosina Lawrence.



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WHAT THEY ARE SAYING!

Reg.—“Who's gonna give me a cigarette?”

McCulloch—“Let's go to the show. Can you loan me 'two bits'?”

Keppel—“Well, I've only got 16 more pages to do in Bible 2K.”

Thomson—“Where was I last night? None of your business!”

Maida—“Say, have you got that awful smelling pipe in your pocket?”

Morison—“Next year it'll be different!”

Muriel—“Say, have you seen Dode?”

Keith—“Are you going downtown, Smith?”

Dode (To Ruth, sitting next to Harvey Johnston in the library)—

“My, you sure go in for redheads in a big way, don't you?”

Freddy—“I's gonna quit this game.”

Vasey—“He wasn't anything to write home about. But, gee, I sure had a swell time in Winnipeg!”

L. Palethorpe—“Now, I figger that it's this way...”

Everybody—“Gosh, but I've got to get down to work.”

D.W.C.—“Wanna make sumpin' outa it?”

THE SOCIAL WHIRL

The afternoon of the last day of lectures, members of the English club will hike to a place to be decided on by Bel Maltman and Barbara Yaeger. This will be the first of a series of outdoor functions to take place when the tension of classes and exams are over. The second is the breakfast hike for players on the girls' interform basketball teams, which will take place Saturday, April. Maida Clerkson, Ruth Bell, Polly Pattison, Bel Maltman, Kay Kidgell, Marion Boyd and Jean Varcoe are making the arrangements.

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Mrs. Evans was “at home” Saturday afternoon to the girls of Clark Hall. Mrs. W. L. Wright assisted the hostess in receiving the guests. Red tulips and matching tapers centred the tea-table, presided over by Mrs. Foster. Miss Jean Duncan and Miss Ruth Morgan assisted.

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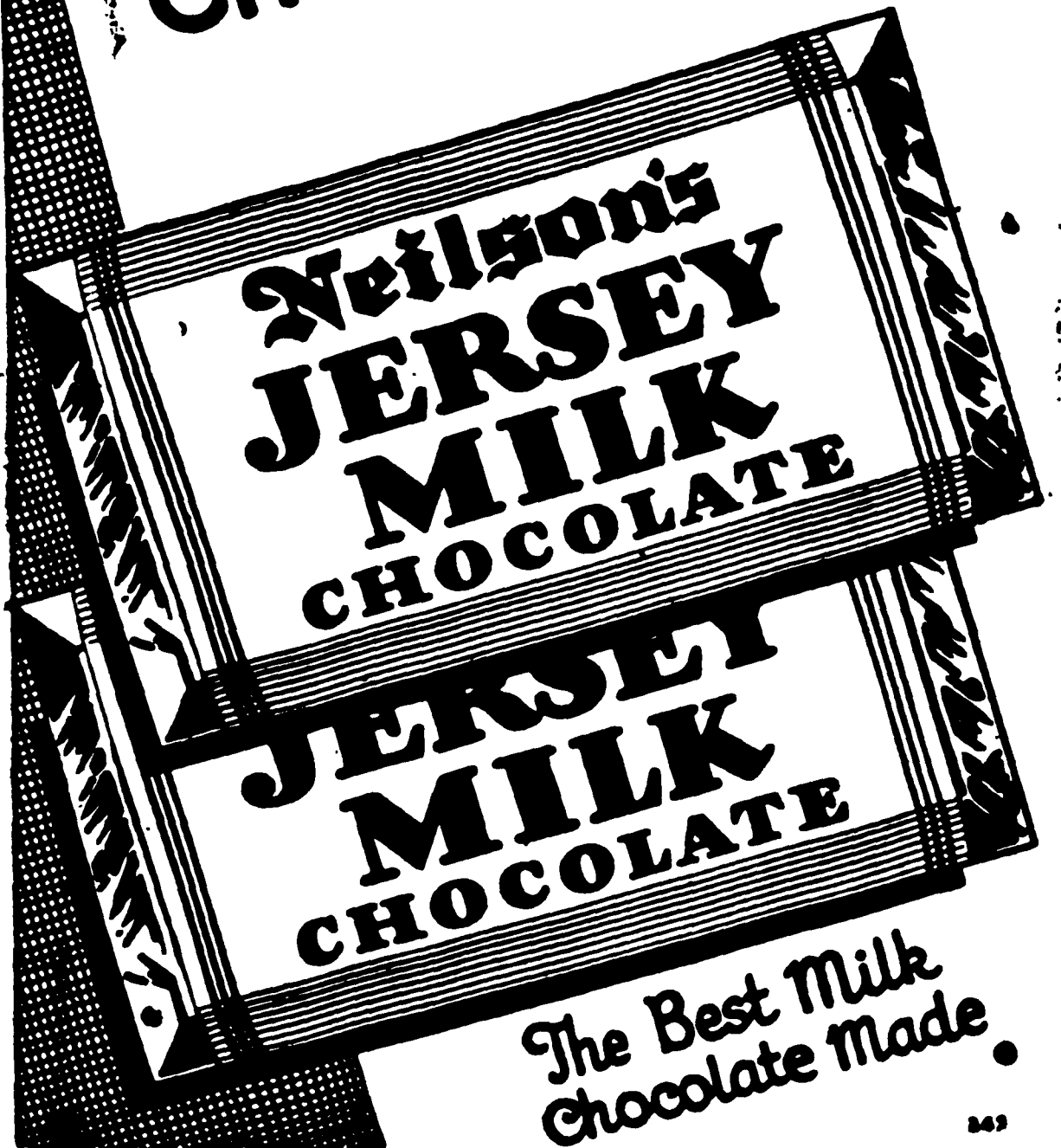
Many College students formed part of the gay throng of young people who attended the ladies-treat party arranged by the Gigolettes club, Monday night, in the drawing-room of the Prince Edward hotel. Collegians present were: the Misses Gwen. Munt, Marion Thomson, Beth. Wright, Alison Wright, Olive McFadden, Bel Maltman, Marion Boyd, Agnes Bigelow, Ruth Bell, Mary Kingston, Kay Heywood, Dorothy Bell, Molly Bell, Helen Vasey, Phyllis Cannon, Muriel Bell, Mildred McAulay, Peggy Dobbie, Betty McDiarmid, Alixe Ferguson, Jean Barnwell, and Jean McDorman, and Messrs. George Clement, Frank Samis, Joel Smith, Jack Muirhead, Jack Prugh, Bob McCulloch, Lorne Palethorpe, Dode Cumming, Bill Clement, Bert Fraser, Bob Tillotson, Earl Mills, Keith McKinnon, Bill Hunter, Gordon Brown, E. A. Birkinshaw, Jack Keppel, Lloyd Stoodley and Nels. Unicum.

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On Wednesday, the resident girls will be the guests of the town girls at tea in the reception room. Alixe Ferguson is convening a committee consisting of Dorothy Bell, Pat Heywood and Muriel McLaren, to be in charge of arrangements. Assisting downstairs will be Mildred McAulay, Mary Doyle, Evelyn Bowen, Ada Wareham and Alice Graham. Upstairs, Ruth Bell will be the hostess for the afternoon. Serving will be Betty McDiarmid, Molly Bell, Muriel Bell, Helen Vasey, Polly Pattison, Agnes Bigelow, Kay Fitzpatrick, Kay

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Science Club Hold Final Meet

A closing meeting of the Science club was held on the evening of April 3, with a good attendance. Mr. Bob Moffatt gave a very interesting paper on “Relativity.” A hike will be held near the close of lectures, being sponsored by Dr. Rae and Prof. Robertson. It was left to the returning executive to choose a chairman to reorganize the Science club next year.

SEEN IN THE MEN'S SHOWERS

“Keep curtain closed every time anyone showers. It floods the Bursar's office.”

Heywood, Jean McDorman, Jean Barnwell, Edith Reid and Phyllis Cannon. Madames F. J. Westcott, J. B. McLaurin, C. F. Richards and E. A. Whitmore will do the honors.

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Lila van Dine '34, editor of last year's Quill returned Monday to Regina after being the guest of Barb Yaeger during the weekend—Joel Smith, Keith McKinnon and Helen Vasey were in Winnipeg for the weekend—Dode Hemmons will have Olive McFadden as her guest this weekend at her home in Wawanesa.

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Invitations have been issued to town members of the graduating class to dinner next Friday in the College dining room.