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FRESHMEN RECEPTION TONIGHT AT 7.45 O'CLOCK

**Traditional Ice Cream and Pie
Are Expected to Draw
Large Crowd.**

Tonight will see the annual freshmen reception. To the initiation-shy freshies, we may say that it's a different type of reception from what some of your morbid minds conjure up. This one is on the level.

We cannot urge each and everyone of you too strongly to be there, and to start your college career off on the right foot by attending the first function. Even the professors will tell you that there is more to be had at a college than what's on the curriculum.

So let's see you all in the Chapel at 7.45 tonight. Look your best, because you are going to meet a lot of people—and remember, "first impressions are lasting ones."

FIRST EXECUTIVE MEETING YESTERDAY

Seven solemn students met in Room F. on Thursday and, with neatness and despatch, concluded the opening session of the Main executive. Conspicuous by its absence, was the usual amount of quibbling which, by long association, has become attached to Main executive meetings. There were no fisticuffs, we detected no flushed faces and, to be truthful, there was not even an argument to enliven proceedings. However, this did not prevent the council from proceeding with business. We even suspect it was an aid.

Mr. Richards thanked the Booster club members for helping to arouse interest in prospective students. Mr. Morison said, "Don't mention it!"

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GIVES MESSAGE of WELCOME



Dr. Evans, Principal

As we begin the work of another college year I take pleasure to extend, on behalf of the board and faculty of Brandon college, a sincere and hearty welcome to you, the members of the student body of 1935-36.

We are glad to see that so many of you have been able to enter college this year, and we congratulate you on the good judgment you have displayed in seeking to improve your worth through the means of education at a time when rigid economy is being practiced everywhere. As a matter of fact, by so doing you are acting in accord with the best economy of time, effort and money, inasmuch as the development of your capacity now is one of the best ways of meeting the opportunities of the future, whatever they may be.

Brandon college aims for the development of completely integrated personality in all of her students, made possible through the efficient functioning of a well trained mind,

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LARGEST REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS IN YEARS

TUESDAY WILL BE "QUILL" DAY

There will be no edition of The Quill next week, but on the following Tuesday—October 8—the second number will be distributed, and each Tuesday thereafter.

STUDENTS' WELCOME !

The Quill staff extends, on behalf of the student body of Brandon college, a very sincere welcome to the new Lady Dean, Miss McKenzie; to the two new members of the faculty. Dr. Lumsden and Professor Aitcheson; and to a former member, Professor Perdue, who returns after two years' study at Chicago to his old position of resident master and instructor in geology.



JOEL K. SMITH

Editor of The Quill and Sickle for the last college year, who has been in Brandon for the past few days and to whom the present editor is greatly indebted for suggestions in the make-up of this first issue of the college term.

CLARK HALL IS FILLED

It was learned, as The Quill went to press, that College registration would be much higher. The chief cause of increase is given as the remarkable registration of local students who have decided to take their Grade XII at the College. Registration at noon, Friday, was well ahead of the same period last year, and there was every indication that the rush would not let up.

Office records showed Clark Hall practically filled to capacity, and the men's residence also filling up well.

No definite figures were available at press time, but the Dean, registrar and bursar were all optimistic when questioned concerning registration; and the smiling, though tired, faces of the overworked faculty presage an even more successful year for Brandon college.

STUDENTS !

The Quill is YOUR paper. The staff will always welcome contributions along any line—be they stories, news, jokes, articles or verse. Contributions, as well as suggestions or criticisms—which are equally welcome—may be signed and dropped in The Quill box in the Main hall.

Students interested in journalism, either the business or editorial branches, should see the editor immediately, as there are numerous positions on The Quill and The Sickle to be filled.

FLASH !

All College Hike

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Students will meet in Chapel at 2.30

In honor of the myriad of Freshmen who today throng our halls. This, the first Registration issue in the history of The Quill, is printed on green newsprint.

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EDITORIAL

A MILESTONE

Last year saw The Quill first blossom out into a printed weekly, thanks to the energy and ability of Joel Smith. It also saw the publishing of twenty issues in the college year, many more than ever before attempted. The Quill has won for itself a place in student activities at Brandon college. But it does not intend to rest on its laurels. So it is with this in mind, that we present the first Registration issue in the history of College publications.

TO THE FRESHMAN

Probably many of our readers are holding The Quill in their hands for the first time. To them we would say, "Welcome to Brandon college! May your stay here be both profitable and enjoyable."

INITIATIONS

In less than a week, Brandon college students will once again have the pleasure of witnessing the ancient and time-honored practice of initiations. Though it is not generally realized, this College is one of the few educational institutions in the country in which they are still held. Initiations at Brandon college have always been marked with reason, and there is not a case on record of any unpleasantness having occurred. With this in mind, we plead for the continued good sportsmanship, in both the administration and reception of initiations, which has always attended these ceremonies.



Mr. FRANK SAMIS '35

Who, it was learned today, has decided to return to Brandon college to take a year of special religion, which he feels is most desirable and opportune. Mr. Samis has been a prominent leader in student activities and is the acknowledged granddaddy of the famous Brandon college yelling. He was, in addition, a most able member of the Main executive, a faithful S.C.M. mentor, a prominent vocalist, a director of his class in winning lits. on three occasions. We say: "WELCOME BACK, SAMIS!"

The Quill Subscription Rates Are Halved

In an effort to secure a larger subscription list and increased circulation, the staff of The Quill have decided to make a special offer to would-be subscribers. Single copies of The Quill may be secured for the twenty editions for fifty cents, or by mail, seventy-five cents. Residents of Brandon college who are non-members of the Students' association, are urged to see the subscription manager now and take advantage of this low offer.

NEXT ON THE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27
Freshmen Reception, 3 p.m.
MONDAY, SEPT. 30
Initiations Commence.
FRIDAY, OCT. 4
Afternoon—Freshmen Parade.
Evening—Freshmen Lit.

THAT CHAPEL FIASCO

That the majority of students present at Chapel realized that they were watching an epoch in College history, is doubtful. The epoch in question was the open discussion, aroused by a suggestion to postpone the Freshman reception indefinitely to accommodate those who wished to hear Prime Minister R. B. Bennett speak in the Arena tonight.

The relative merits of the suggestion, the truth of some of the statements made, or the advisability of pursuing the course finally adopted, are past discussion. The Quill wishes merely to voice its opinion on the matter of open student discussions.

It was the first time any motion, at least in recent times, has suffered a setback, or the first time any amendment has been suggested. The action shows two things.

First: That the student body this year is a thinking one, and intends to question executive action whenever they believe it to their interests to do so. That is commendable.

The other disclosure made was of an entirely different nature. It shows our student body to be abysmally ignorant of even the elementary conceptions of parliamentary procedure. That is lamentable.

CLASS '34 HOLDS ORGANIZATION MEET

At a well attended meeting of Arts III, which preceded Bible-3a lectures on Friday morning, the students elected as their president, Mr. Daniel Stark. Mr. Stark will be assisted in his official capacity by Pat Heywood and Helen Pattison, as vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

A social committee composed of Gwen Munt, Evelyn Bowen and Ed. McTavish, were instructed to "get hot" on a fowl supper, while the election of the Lit. committee of Messrs. Dinsdale and Beamish and Misses Fraser and Hemmons (and Brother Stark to break the tie), was preceded by a pep talk from Mr. Stark, which unfortunately, was interrupted by the entrance of Mr. Foster for the purpose of expounding the merits of Bible 3a.

Prof.: "What would happen if we had no air?"

Muriel Bell: "We'd all be bald, sir."

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Brandon Reconstruction Party.

CLARK HALL NOTES

When I went over to Clark-hall Wednesday morning, to see who was new and what old girls were back, I almost thought I was in the wrong place. On every hand new faces appeared. It was good to see a few old girls, to relieve my mind. Elsie McLaren, Bessie Kent, Gwen Munt, Margaret Young and Ada Wareham are all back in residence. Doris Fraser, Mary Alice Robertson, Dode Hemmons and Olive McFadden were expected any time. Polly Pattison is going to be in residence for a while also.

There were so many new girls, with interesting but slightly bewildered faces. Val. Duncan, from Lethbridge, and Rose Gilson and Gladys Pocock, from Calgary, made up Alberta's quota.

Alice Grant is expected today and comes all the way from Vancouver, B.C., and Helen Ross is nearly as far, from Field, B.C.

We have a girl from across the line, for the first time in many years—Elizabeth Balmier, of Belcourt, S.D.

Saskatchewan girls have filled a large part of the residence. Ann McKillop, of Regina; Isabel Argue, of Fillmore; Bernice Carrothers, of Creelman; Helen De Marsh, of Valparaiso; Margaret Kablo, of Mortlach; Agnes Mills, of Fleming; June Wright, of Eastend, who is a music student, and Allie Winter, of Alsask, who is joining the ranks of Arts IV.

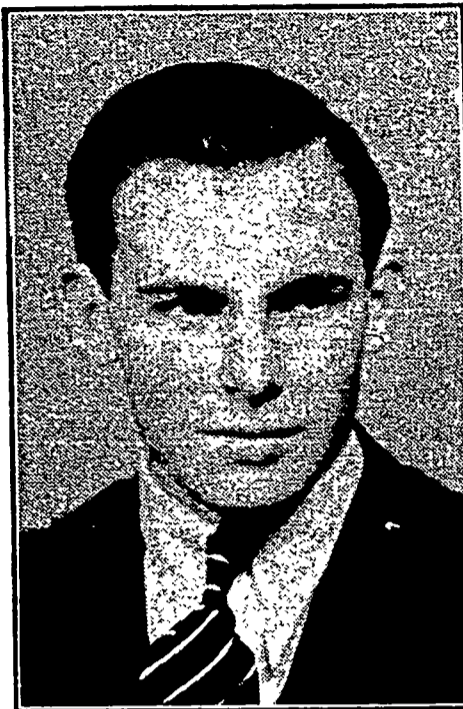
Manitoba is again well represented, with Edna Smalley, from Elm Creek; Winnifred Watson, Winnipeg; Phyllis Lazenby, from Norway House; Edith Hunter, Elsie Scott and Fern Robertson, all from Ninette; Helen Perdue, from Souris; Mary White, Hamiota; Mary Murray and Margaret McKenzie from Boissevain, and Marjorie Thompson from Minnedosa.

Catherine Andrews is living out of residence this year. Louise Ridges, Maida and Isobel Clerkson are at McMaster, Hamilton, Ont.; Anne Langdon, Meryl Stewart, Kaye Avery and Verna Rose, who were in residence last year, have all migrated to Normal in Winnipeg. It is rumored that Audrey Fawcett is also at Normal, and Bel Maltman is at Normal in Victoria, B.C. All these are missing, and have chosen the teaching profession. Not to mention all our graduates, who make a big hole in Clark hall.

Since January, there have been established in Manitoba 22 new industries.

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SENIOR AND LADY STICKS GREET FRESHMEN



Miss Ruth Bell and Tommy Morison, Lady and Senior Sticks, respectively, who hold the highest positions in student organization at Brandon college. Miss Bell and Mr. Morison extend below their greetings to the new members of the faculty and student body.

To all who have entered Brandon college this Fall, we extend our sincere welcome.

Brandon college offers you tradition and a spirit of loyalty. Those who are returning to their alma mater, realize to what extent that "Brandon college spirit" permeates our lives. So, to the old students we say "greetings," and may you have a successful and very enjoyable year.

To those who are entering Brandon college for the first time, we extend a very warm welcome. It is a pleasure to receive you, for the "old" students realize what a great opportunity there is for you to take your place, both scholastically and socially. Friendship is a great factor in the college term, and our college has always been noted for its prevailing friendship.

And so we welcome you to all the privileges and opportunities which Brandon college can offer you, and may we make this year, our year, one to be remembered.

OPTIMIST PUBLISHER IS NOMINATED AS STEVENS' CANDIDATE

It was learned early today that Mr. Cecil Leech, genial publisher of The Brandon Optimist and local stalwart of the Reconstruction party, had accepted the Stevens' party candidature after unanimous support at the Reston convention last night.

Mr. Leech, who is indirectly responsible for the College paper, is well liked by all who know him. The congratulations and best wishes of The Quill staff are, we feel, but a reflection of student opinion on this occasion.

Welcome! Students! Welcome! Whether you are coming to Brandon college for the first time or whether you are returning to her well loved halls, we wish to extend to you a most sincere welcome.

We of Brandon college are proud of our school, of our splendid traditions, and of that vital spirit which gives such life and meaning to all our activities. We feel that Brandon college has the ability to influence our lives in such a way that we may take our place in the world with characters and ideals worthy of the alma mater which has fostered us.

To the new students, we would say that the door of opportunity has been opened. In choosing Brandon college we are certain that you have made a wise choice, and one which you will never regret. It is your privilege and duty to maintain and pass on, unblemished the inheritance which has been handed to you.

In conclusion I say again, Brandon college welcomes you and may your sojourn here be both profitable and enjoyable.

Foreman: "Are you a mechanic?"
Applicant: "No, I'm a McKenzie."

LOCAL FRESHMEN PROVIDE TALENT

The incoming classes are certainly not going to be useless, at least as far as Brandon students are concerned.

Our ace news sleuth has learned that Glen Sutherland and Frank Levenick, 1934-35 president and treasurer of Brandon Collegiate, will be with us. Doug. Downing, Collegiate "New Era" editor and I.O.D.E. scholarship holder, will also attend. Gordon Forbes, "Sandy" McNeill and Jack Eley, who were all prominent in Collegiate affairs, will take their places in College activities. Eley, an up-and-coming goal tender, played with the aforementioned Mr. Sutherland on the local Maple Leafs, juvenile hockey champions of Manitoba.

Among the girls we found it more difficult to find the shining ones, possibly due to their natural modesty and our ignorance of where to enquire. We did learn that Edith Adolph will be in the front row in College women's, athletics, and that Edith Walker, a debater of note, and Donna Keppel (what, another?) will no doubt make their presence felt here during the year.

It was impossible to find out any thing about our outside students, but the writer knows from past experience that they will be far from inconspicuous. We will warrant that there are more than one scholarship holder among them.

A freshman from the Amazon
Put a nighty of his Gramazon,
The reason's that
He was too fat
To get his own Pajamazon.

MITROU'S

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH—8 P.M.

RT. HON. R. B. BENNETT, PRIME MINISTER
Will address the electors on problems facing Canada today.

EVERYBODY CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

(Published by Brandon Conservative Association)

MORE ABOUT

MAIN EXECUTIVE

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Then the council waded in. (That confounded preposition again.)

The initiation committees were shuffled, nominations for vacant positions on the Main executive were made, a resolution designed to cut S.C.M. representation on the council from two to one was passed, two vacancies on the Athletic board were filled, and a system of vouchers was arraigned with the idea of keeping a closer tab on student funds. At this point, the members paused for a breath. Mills and White, who had fought for precedence in moving and seconding motions, looked to be most in need of a little ozone.

After a short exchange of feeble wit, the members finished off the session with a suggestion that initiation regulations be enforced from Tuesday till Friday. The initiation committee was urged to consider this plan. The committee was also voted ten dollars, five dollars for girls and five for boys. The council seemed anxious to wash their hands of the beastly job then, as it is rumored that there are several weak hearts among the freshies, and goodness knows what will happen when Keppel and Egilsson get going among those squinches with the fire axes.

A motion of adjournment being carried, the members dispersed to their various duties, and I was left alone with my thoughts.

I SAW THIS WEEK . . .

Stark and Clement (mostly Clement) wrestling Stark's trunk up the south stairs . . . Some of the gals riding six deep in the St. Thomas hack . . . Egilsson, Labelle and Bell working nobly on the new tennis court . . . the new Lady Dean and "Van" sipping sodas through a straw in Mitrou's . . . Dick Cobourne playing with his circus . . . George "Lochinvar" Butler escaping on his iron horse . . . J. K. Smith (editor '35) renewing old friendships and selling books at seven-eighths cost with the aid of a .22 rifle . . . a fleeting glimpse of Registrar McKinnon doing intimate things with an iron in his third floor suite . . . Numerous men residents commandeered to carry trunks upstairs in Clark Hall . . . Prof. Robertson trying to persuade Keppel's dog that he was in the wrong building.

Prugh: "Are you doing anything this evening?"

Muriel McLaren (eagerly): "No, nothing at all."

Prugh: "What a waste of time."

BASKETBALL PROSPECTS ARE CONSIDERED GOOD

That Brandon college will once again enter a winning team in the Men's City league, is a foregone conclusion on the campus today. Not only has the whole of last year's team remained intact, with the exception of Don. Palethorpe, but no less than five members of last year's Collegiate junior team have enrolled here.

Einar Egilsson, Senior Men's Athletic representative and last year's captain, was enthusiastic about the chances of Brandon college producing a winning team when interviewed by a representative of The Quill. Mr. Egilsson, who is rarely given to oral acrobatics, was heard to mutter such expressions as: "It's a cinch! Huh! Four guards! No competition!" (Unquoted.)

From the registration lists we gleaned the names of Don. Cannon, Jimmie McGregor, Gordon "Gob" Kirk, Joe Robertson and Bill "Biff" Frayne, all of whom are well known in local basketball circles. Mr. Frayne in addition, is a sports writer of note, and if present plans mature our readers will soon be wrestling with his rhetoric.

MORE ABOUT

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

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supported by a sound physique and inspired by the highest possible concepts of truth. She emphasizes the importance of scholarship and, in addition, stresses the necessity of high standards of life and conduct without which education, she believes, fails in its purpose. She welcomes you to her halls; she hopes that your years here may be enjoyable; and she sincerely trust that you, one and all, may make the best of the opportunities that come before you from day to day, ever working toward the development of intellectual efficiency, wholesome personality and true character.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS!

All students are earnestly requested to take only one copy of The Quill. The subscription fee paid to the Association covers only the cost of a limited number of copies. However, there are enough for everyone if each person takes only his allotted copy. If your fond relatives or doting parents desire to see a copy at home, The Quill will be sent to them post-paid for seventy-five cents.

Sir Isaac Newton (after apple hit him on the head): "I realize the gravity of the situation."



MR. KEITH MCKINNON

The new registrar, has had rather a busy time this week, but we feel sure that the excellent training he received last year while administering the multifarious duties of Senior Stick will stand him in good stead. Probably the most successful in the history of College activities was due in no small measure to "Mac's" untiring zeal. His presence among the students again this year will be invaluable. We extend to Mr. McKinnon our congratulations and best wishes on his appointment.

Students' Tickets Are Ready For Distribution

The Quill has been advised that student tickets will be available at the beginning of the week. Students are urged to purchase these immediately from Miss Ruth Bell, Lady Stick, or Tommy Morison, Senior Stick. They are procurable at the nominal sum of five cents, and will prove indispensable for the securing of student rates at the theatre or elsewhere.

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NEW TENNIS COURT

It was learned late last night that the new tennis court will be in shape for the annual Fall tournament. The repairs are going ahead rapidly under the direction of Einar Egilsson, Senior Men's Athletic representative, and prominent in College athletics.

It is hoped, that with the plentiful supply of cheap (?) labor now available, the alterations will soon be completed.

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