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All Classes Give Excellent Performances at Open Lit.

Claim Best Lit In Years

The second lit of the season was presented last Friday evening to a packed chapel and drew most favorable comment from all who witnessed it.

Mr. Samis, old timer at the college and himself a purveyor of fine lits said that it was an excellent start. To use Mr. Samis' words, "It was as good as, if not better than any other open lit I have ever witnessed."

Class '39 opened the program with a chorus of modern and old time songs, interspersed with selections by a boys' quartette and a beautiful delivery of "Casey at the Bat" by Bill Frayne. The quartette was well received as was also a piano duet by Bob McMullen and Victor Sharpe. Class of '39 are to be congratulated on their fine showing for as a rule freshmen offerings are not always as entertaining as they might be.

The stage was scarcely cleared when we found ourselves at a political meeting. Bill Reid, as Stevens; Herb Heselgrave as Bennett and Rutan as Woodsworth gave fine performances but Premier Aberhart (Doug Downing) carried us off his feet with "Why should there be poverty in the midst of plenty."

Possibly the best laughs were obtained when very appropriate songs were rendered between each speech by the chorus with Isabelle Argue at the piano.

Arts III gave as their entertain-
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STUDENTS NOTICE

Once again we find it necessary to urge students to take only one copy of the Quill. The fluctuating demand has led to considerable embarrassment on part of the publications staff.

Debating Society Presents Programme Friday Evening

Feature Junior Arts Debate

A report that a member of the student body was about to be arrested for a serious offence—carrying of concealed weapons with homicidal intent—was confirmed today by the crown prosecutor, who stated that the student had not been arrested, but was being shadowed constantly by secret operatives to forestall any flight of justice, and that if present plans materialized the suspect would be apprehended in a few days and brought to trial Friday.

Prosecutor Robt. Beamish, K.C.,* when interviewed in his palatial suite on the third floor of the Brandon College block, refused to disclose the suspect's name, merely stating that although there was no evidence of his having a previous criminal record, he was certain that the suspect was a dangerous, if not a desperate character. Apparently he is a master of deception, for only a few weeks ago he was able to make his entrance into the halls of education crowned with reverence quite unsuspected.

"There is no chance of his escaping," declared the prosecutor as he interviewed the Quill reporter in his well-stocked library, "we always get our man. When the right time comes, he will be arrested and brought to the bar of justice." Apparently the offence occurred some time ago, but Mr. Beamish and his operatives have been working in secret, preparing an
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PROGRAM OF FIELD DAY EVENTS

9.00-10.00	Softball—Grade XII vs Arts II.	Arts III vs. Arts IV.
10.00-10.45	Soccer—Juniors vs Seniors.	Dodgeball—Jun. vs Sen.
10.45-11.30	Softball Finals.	
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1.45-2.30	Softball—Faculty vs Students.	
2.30-2.50	Running Broad Jump—Men's Ladies, 75 yard Dash.	
2.50-3.10	100 yard Dash (men)	Running Broad Jump (ladies).
3.10-3.30	Shot Put	Ladies Hurdles.
3.30-4.10	High Jump (men)	75 yard Dash (ladies' finale).
4.10-4.30	100 yards (men's finals).	
4.30-5.00	High Jump (ladies)	Pole Vault.
5.00-5.30	Shuttle Relay (Junior vs Senior Girls)	Obstacle Race.
5.30	Weiner Roast.	

Tennis in Afternoon

BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HAVE ANNIVERSARY SOON

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the First Baptist Church will be celebrated on October 20th and the following days. Next Sunday morning, Rev. C. C. McLaurin, D.D., a former minister of the church will bring the first message. In the evening at 6.45, the Song Service will be led by another former minister, Rev. Charles G. Stone, B.A., of the First Baptist Church, Edmonton, Alta. Mr. Stone is a graduate of Brandon College and a musician of marked ability. He will also bring the message at the evening service.

Dr. McLaurin, who has recently returned from a trip around the world, during which he took many pictures, will speak Monday evening on "Globe

Trotting at 81," illustrated by his own moving pictures.

Tuesday evening the historical address will be brought by Mr. Robert Darroll, a member of the Board of Governor's of the College. The closing address will be delivered by another Brandon Graduate, Rev. W. C. Smalley, general secretary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada.

DEBATE FRIDAY

Class '38 and Class '39 will meet in debate Friday evening preceeding the Mock trial when Ian Hind and Agnes Mills will take the affirmative of the resolution "Resolved that Canada's present policy of restricted immigration should be maintained." The negative will be upheld by the Arts I debaters Bill Potoroka and Margaret Mann.

Next On The Program

Tuesday, Oct. 15—Field Day.
Friday, Oct. 18—Debating Programme.
Friday, Oct. 25.—Hallowe'en Party.

STAGE COLLEGE FIELD DAY TUESDAY

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EDITORIAL

AN APPRECIATION

The Editor of The Quill wishes to extend his sincere thanks to the members of the Student body who have contributed to The Quill. Contributions have been flowing in quite steadily from both members of The Quill staff and students themselves. These offerings are most sincerely appreciated now, at a time when our organization is not yet completed. It is not always possible to give The Quill the time and care in preparation that it deserves, and he is indeed a thoughtful student who remembers that we too, on the Quill staff, have our assignments and essays to hand in, Quill or no Quill.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

There are students of Brandon College every year, whose names are never mentioned in college circles; whose part in college activities is negligible, and who never read the papers or share in the enthusiasm of Brandon College; yet these students pay the regular fees and hand in the regular assignments under the same system as their more fortunate fellows. I refer to the extra-mural student, who is indeed the "forgotten man" (or woman) of this institution.

Taking the courses by mail requires enough hard work and ordinary intelligence to qualify the student for participation in college doings, to the maximum limit that their position of absentee allows. Surely these young men and women, who through illness, financial difficulties or home ties cannot attend our college, deserve a little consideration toward making them feel as if they belonged in our ranks.

How about giving them a corner of the Quill, and of the Sickle? How about having a senior sponsor for each extra-muralite, to correspond occasionally with him and try to pass along to him a little of our own college spirit? Could not they be invited to introduce themselves to the student body through the medium of the paper?

Aside from this being a sporting

proposition, which ought to appeal to your sense of fair play, don't forget that it would increase the circulation of the Quill and also be a very useful co-worker with the Booster Club in telling prospective students about Brandon College.

What can we do about it?

Yours truly,

—A Former Extra-Muralite.

(Ed. Note: We appreciate the suggestion and intend to act upon if it is found to be at all feasible. At this time of the year there is such a demand for space in the Quill and so little space to be allotted that it is quite a task to obtain an equitable distribution. However we will keep the request in mind. Thanks again.)

To the Editor:

Dear Sir,

May I, through the medium of your paper, call the attention of the student body and the authorities concerned, to the precarious nature of the entrance and exit now and for past years, in use between the dressing room and the chapel platform on the occasion of lits, etc. It is not only quite exposed and very inconvenient, but also instable and hazardous. Surely something might be done by way of a more secure and facile nature, and at little expense or trouble. Yours in the interests of lits and the prevention of accidents.

—A Tight-Rope Walker.

KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES

A story of the origin of government might be appropriate for this week, even though the results of the federal elections will be known before you read this.

It is said that the North Carolina mountaineers tell this fable:

Once they was a king and he hired him a phrophet to prophet him his weather. And one evening the king, he aimed to go fishing and the likeliest fishing place was right close to his best girl's house, so the king notioned to wear his best clothes. So he asked his prophet was it liable to come on a rain before sundown. And the prophet says: "No, king, hit ain't a-comin' on, not even a sizzle-sozzle."

So the king he put on his best clothes and started toward the fish-ing place. And along come a farmer riding a jackass, and the farmer he says: "King, if'n you ain't aiming to git them clothes wetted you'd best go back home, because hit's a-comln on to rain a trash-mover and a gully washer."

And the king says: "I hired me a high-wage prophet to prophet me my weather, and he says hit ain't a-com-ing on not not even a sizzle-sozzle."

So the king he went ahead and hit come on a trash-mover and a gully-washer, and the king's best colthes was wetted and his best girl she seen him and laughed. And the king went home and throwed out his prophet and he says: "Fotch me that there farmer," and they fotched him. And the king says: "Farmer, I throwed out my other prophet and I aim to hire you to prophet me my weather from this onwards." And the farmer says: "King, I ain't no prophet. All I done this evenin' was look at my jackass, because if hit's comin' on to rain his ears lops down and the lower they lays the harder hit's a-comin' on to rain, and this evenin' they was a-layin' and a loppin'."

So the king says: "Go home, farmer. I'll hire me the jackass." And that's how it started and jackasses hev been holdin' all the high-wage gov'ment jobs ever since."

I SAW THIS WEEK...

Jack Keppel exhibiting a maternal interest in the charge of a youthful nurse . . . a score of male devoties gazing anxiously up the steps from the main hall in Clark Hall . . . Dean Richards reluctantly waving farewell to his dog at the main entrance . . . Helen Pattison running down the driveway at the instigation of Potorka . . . Terry Penton lurking around the Clark Hall social.

Dr. Rae: "Downstairs there is a compressed air-tank three times the size of myself."

"You're going to drive me out of my mind!"
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THE INSIDE TRACK

The opening college basketball practise of the season was held in the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening. Ten players all of whom have had at least one year's experience were on hand and after a lengthy shooting drill the squad was divided into two teams and a scrimmage followed. Even at this early date it can be seen that Gordon Kirk and Jim McGregor are very valuable additions to the Blue and Gold quintette. Time after time these two players broke up attacks and if the college can develop a scoring punch they will be a hard team to beat.

The selections made in this column last week still hold, dear readers Harold Schachter and Joe Robertson, who were chosen last week as the singles finalists have advanced to the final and semi-final brackets respectively, while Miss Pat Heywood eked out a very close victory over Agnes Bigelow. It must be admitted that there was little to choose between these two players. Miss Heywood should capture the ladies title easily now although Miss Alice Grant a Vancouver freshette, may prove a stumbling block as she scored an unexpected three-set triumph.

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ELIMINATIONS PROCEED IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Miss Agnes Bigelow and Keith McKinnon became the new mixed doubles champions in the tennis tournament now in progress when they defeated Miss Dode Hemmons and Harold Schachter 6-2, 6-2, in the finals last Thursday.

With the left-handed McKinnon displaying a booming service and Miss Bigelow playing a very good steady game the new champions found little difficulty in annexing the title. The vanquished Miss Hemmons and Schachter fought gamely but could not match the strokes of the winners.

Schachter partly atoned for his defeat in the mixed doubles by capturing a strenuous three-set struggle from Bert Fraser to advance into the finals of the men's singles. The scores were 2-6, 6-2, 6-4 and the match was every bit as close as the score indicates. Fraser, displaying a very fast service and an excellent net game ran out the first set rather easily 6-2. However Schachter came back strongly to annex the second set by the same score. The final set was real thriller with Schachter out-staying his red-headed opponent to capture a hard earned triumph.

However it remained to the ladies to provide the most thrilling battle of the tournament to date when Miss Pat Heywood captured a hectic struggle from Agnes Bigelow by scores of 2-6, 6-4, 6-5. In the final no less than six match points were reached on Miss Bigelow's service before Miss Heywood finally captured the all-important point to give her the set and match. It was certainly a heart-breaking loss for Miss Bigelow as she led 40-15 in the final game only to have the victorious Pat stage a belated rally to win.

In the men's doubles Einar Egilsson and Harold Schachter won a close match from Joe Robertson and Bill Frayne by scores of 6-5, 2-6, 6-4. This match was another closely contested affair which was won in the final set when the winners started to lob every return forcing the freshmen to drive into the net. Although poor tennis, the strategy enabled the seniors to capture the match.

The draws are now reaching the interesting stage and some thrilling matches should be witnessed during the week.

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OPEN LITERARY

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ment a take-off on H.M.S. Pinafore the college light opera of last year. With Muriel McLaren as narrator, the plot unfolded before the eyes of the audience. Reg. Gardiner as the Admiral, Jack Heppel as Deadeye and Doris Fraser as Buttercup were outstanding while the chorus work gave evidence of considerable preparation. We were also greatly intrigued by the barefoot sailors and the attempt at reality of stage settings.

The final contribution of the evening was a skit entitled, "The Farmer Takes A Wife" and presented by the students of Arts IV. The inimitable Fraser took a leading role and reminded us strongly of the late Will Rogers. Supporting roles by Polly Pattison, Muriel Bell and Jack Prugh were cleverly interpreted and the play which was featured by clever dialogue and fine humor was perhaps the feature of the whole evening. It looks as if '36 is going to be the class to beat for the Lit Shield this year.

MORE ABOUT
DEBATING SOCIETY

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airtight case. Sensational evidence, possibly implicating those in high positions, is promised. (Mr. Beamish also denied a rumor that the daughter of a local minister would be brought to trial for kidnaping the president of Arts II.)

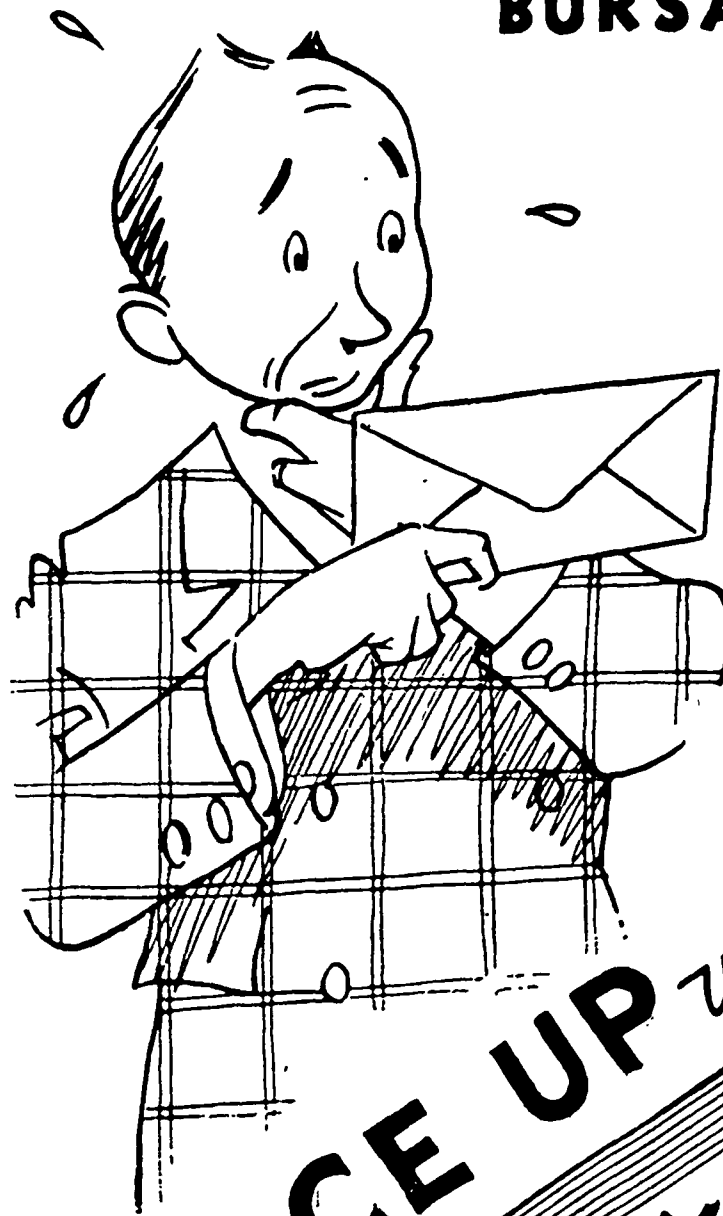
The trial will be preceded by a debate in which Ian Hind and Agnes Mills of Ars '38 will defend Canada's present policy of restricted immigration against Bill Potoroco and Margaret Mann of Arts '39, who believe a freer policy should be instituted. The evening is under the auspices of the debating society.

*Kweer Cuss.

WE NOTE—

- that Doris Fraser had a visit from her family on Saturday.
- that Bob Hemmons spent the week-end at Wawanesa.
- that Margaret Young went home for the week-end.
- that Prof. Westcott and family journeyed to Deloraine on Saturday.
- that Bob Tillotson (of Mills and Tillotson) has returned to Brandon Colelge.
- that Don Palethorpe is playing on the U. of A. football team.
- that Bill Cross is debating for St. John's College.
- that Evelyn Bowen spent the week-end in Dauphin.

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