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# "Twelfth Night" Cast Selected

## AMATEUR DETECTIVES COMB BRANDON IN A THRILLING CLUE HUNT

One of the most successful entertainments which has been held this year saw over one hundred and fifty college students wind up an hilarious evening of fun in the main dining room of the Prince Edward Hotel Friday evening.

The evening saw a record turnout and from comments overheard at Saturday morning lectures it is generally believed that everyone had an enjoyable time.

Would-be Goofuses crowded the Chapel at 8 p.m. Friday evening and from there they proceeded to their allotted cars, clutching sealed instructions in their hands. The cars gathered at 10th and Rosser where Samis Fraser, Stark and Mills lead a few "Hippi-Skipplies" and "Locomatives." Instructions were opened at this point and soon some twenty-eight cars roared away in search of clues for various crimes.

Nine-thirty saw the majority back at the Prince Edward Hotel where Inspector Mills gave each squad car a chance to display their clues and explain their case. Outstanding for their imagination at least were. Capt. Cowan whose crew produced an "open and shut" case, Lieut. Ball whose crew solved a difficult murder mystery, and Captains Fraser and Tilotson who threw considerable light on some heinous crimes.

Lunch was served following these reports and the evening was brought to a fitting close by "Hail Our College," "Hippy Skippy" and Class Yells.

## Sickle Photographs

Students must make their arrangements for photographic sittings through Evan Littler. This must be done immediately!

Selections for the roles of the College dramatic production "Twelfth Night" were announced this morning, by Miss Marjorie B. McKenzie, director.

Lawrence Skeoch, a graduate of Brandon college, will take the role of Malvolio. Mr. Skeoch took the title role of "Disraeli," produced by the College in 1930, and the Literary society and those behind the play feel fortunate in having Mr. Skeoch take the leading role of "Twelfth Night."



## THE CAST FOLLOWS:—

ORSINO, Duke of Illyria.....	DON. CANNON
SEBASTIAN, a young gentleman, brother to Viola.....	DOUG. DOWNING
ANTONIO, a Sea Captain, friend to Sebastian.....	CHARLES RUTTAN
A Sea Captain, friend to Viola.....	BILL POTOROKA
Valentine, Curio, Gentlemen attending on the Duke.....	Walter Dinsdale, E. McTavish
SIR TOBY BELCH, uncle to Olivia.....	BERT FRASER
SIR ANDREW AGUE-CHEEK.....	BILL CLEMENT
MALVOLIO, Steward to Olivia.....	LAWRENCE SKEOCH
FABIAN, CLOWN, Servants to Olivia.....	E. LITTLER, H. SCHACHTER
OLIVIA, a rich Countess.....	MARY GARDEN
VIOLA, in love with the Duke.....	PEGGY KAHLO
MARIA, Olivia's Waiting-woman.....	DORIS FRASER

An important meeting will be held Wednesday at 4.20, when Miss McKenzie will meet the cast in the girl's club-room.

## WORK ON SICKLE ALREADY BEGUN

Work on the College year book, "The Sickle," has already commenced and indications are that the year 1935-36 will see one of the finest college annuals in the history of this institution. Last year's Sickle was a book which any university twice our size could be proud of and every indication is that this year's book will be even bigger and better.

In connection with the individual photographs all students are urged to see Evan Littler with regards to having photographs taken. In order to obtain reduced rates this must be done immediately.

## BIG BASKETBALL ISSUE NEXT WEEK

Next week's issue of the Quill will not appear until Thursday. This is being done in order that the special basketball news, which will be featured in that number will appear on the day of the basketball league opening.

Plans for this issue while not yet completed are sufficiently far enough advanced to assure us of a really bumper number. Several radical innovations will be introduced, numerous changes on the staff will be announced and these coupled with some novel features will combine to assure our readers of a real paper.

## QUILL TO HAVE EAR ON MAIN EXECUTIVE IN THE FUTURE

It was finally decided last Wednesday that a representative of the "Quill" should be present at all meetings of the student executives with the exception "that at any time the executive may move itself into committee when the representative of the press shall absent himself."

That this is a great forward step in student government is generally conceded. It will mean that in future the Quill will be able to give its readers an adequate idea of what occurs at council meetings. It will mean too, that more publicity will be afforded activities which hitherto have been all too frequently neglected. Coupled with these will be the very important fact that Quill news will be firsthand news.

An authorized Quill reporter will be present at tomorrow's meeting of the executive when several very important measures will be discussed.

## ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS

The opening meeting of the Economics club was held Tuesday afternoon in the Prince Edward hotel. Papers on the Central Bank were given by Bert Fraser, John Callander, Einar Egilsson, Reg. Gardiner and Jack Keppel.

## FRENCH CLUB MET LAST SATURDAY

The first meeting of the French club was held Saturday at the home of the president, Agnes Bigelow. Polly Pattison gave a paper on Mme. Curie, and Helen Pattison discussed current events. Dr. Jane Turnbull did the honors at tea time and assisting were Edith Reid, Alixa Ferguson, Muriel Bell and Jean Broad.

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EDITORIAL

BASKETBALL SUPPORT

The city basketball league commences Thursday, November 7th and will function every Thursday evening during the winter. The College this year finds itself in the position of being able to enter three teams, one in the girls, one in the boys' junior and one in the boys' senior divisions. Certainly the presence of three College teams in Basketball leagues at the Y.M.C.A. should warrant the support of the student body to a much greater extent than in former years.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of the Quill: Dear Sir:—

In a letter to the Quill last week a member of Class '37 regrets the rapidity with which measures are passed through student meetings. I would like to point out that the rapidity with which these measures are passed is dependent entirely upon the will of those present at these student meetings.

The writer of last week's letter charges that no opportunity is given for discussion, but, I think, anyone who has been present at the student meetings this year will realize that this charge is entirely unfounded. On the contrary, the Senior Stick has repeatedly urged the importance of discussion when an important issue was before the House.

The rapidity with which measures have been passed through this assembly has been due entirely to the unwillingness of the students present to discuss the issue.

The correspondent hints darkly that the Main Executive was anxious to get its recommendations through the House as quickly and with as little difficulty as possible. This, I am certain, is quite contrary to the

case. I am sure members of the Main executives would welcome a full discussion of their proposals as being both informative and clarifying. The fact that the resolution is moved and seconded by Main executive members is quite beside the issue. It is only after a resolution has been moved and seconded that it is open for discussion by the assembly. In quickly moving and seconding the resolution then, the members of the Main executive are merely clearing the ground as rapidly as possible for a full discussion. I am sure that they are disappointed as the correspondent in the failure of those present to take the opportunity thus offered them.

In conclusion, I should like to suggest to the writer of last week's epistle that I am sure he would earn the good will of the Main executive if in the future he will take the opportunity offered in student meetings to get up on his two hind feet and speak to the motion.

SENIOR.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:—

May I beg a little space in your valuable paper to set forth an idea which has occurred to me in the last few days?

As one who has attended our Chap-

el Services fairly regularly for the past few years, I have noticed that the services take on a more lively spirit when two hymns are sung coupled with a short, but well-pointed address.

We all know and admit that our chapel services prove to be worthy of the time and effort put at their disposal. A great deal of credit is due to the President and the faculty for the way in which the services are conducted, and on this point we would be well advised to let well enough alone.

However, on interviewing several students on this question, I found that two out of three favored an opening hymn and a closing hymn. With a few exceptions the latter is decidedly lacking, especially when an outside speaker officiates at the Chapel devotions.

Yours for better Chapel Services A Regular Attender.

EDITOR'S NOTE:— We have received numerous letters in the past week or so, which we have been unable to print for various reasons. The first is that the names of the sender have not been given and in many cases the letters were too long. The Quill is always anxious to receive letters from its readers. They will be published as soon as possible after receipt, but they must bear the writer's name. This information will not be disclosed if so desired, so to insure publication, make your letter brief and sign your name as well as your pen name.

CLARK HALL NOTES

Thanksgiving holiday was utilized by many Clark Hall girls to pay out-of-town visits. Polly Pattison and Anne McKillop spent Thursday and Friday in Regina; Isabel Argue and Bernice Carrothers went to Virden; Margaret Mackenzie and Mary Murray returned to their respective homes in Boissevain; Edna Smalley spent the day at Forrest; Marjorie Thompson paid a visit to her home in Minnedosa and Dode Hemmons passed the holiday at Wawanessa.

Kay Avery, who is now attending Normal School in Winnipeg was a visitor at Clark Hall recently.

Bessie Kent visited her home at Killarney over the weekend.

"It was the ring that ruined me."
"Boxing or betting."
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# ATHLETICS

## THE INSIDE TRACK

My dear readers, I am now a full-fledged member of that worthy organization known as the World's Worst Pickers. If you will recall, Joe Robertson was picked to defeat Harold Schachter in the final of the men's singles. Joe lost. So, of the four selections originally made, in this column, exactly four came out second best.

The basketball season gets under way on Thursday, November 7th, when the three teams representing the Brandon College will swing into action. The juniors will face Johnny Millar's Junior Royals. Our girls will meet the city girls teams and in the final game of the evening our Seniors will meet the Senior Royals. Incidentally Johnny Millar is coach of all three teams, while Einar Egilsson handles the college entries.

The College outlook is bright only in the senior division. Here we have nine players with at least a year of league experience. There is not a single experienced player on the Junior quintette and they will certainly face a formidable array of talent when they face the Junior Royals. In practice Bill Potoroka has been showing some fine form and if a few more newcomers can be uncovered our boys may surprise the Royals. The strength of the girls team is unknown. All of last years team are available with Edith Adolph also on hand. Miss Adolph played guard for the collegiate team last year.

The Senior boys have one of the strongest teams that has worn the Blue and Gold in recent years. They will face a well-balanced team in the opening tussle and will need every bit of support they can get, so why not come out and support your team, students.

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## HAROLD SCHACHTER CAPTURES MEN'S OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Harold Schachter, curly-headed second year student, succeeded Geo. Clement as men's open tennis champion on Thursday afternoon, when he earned a clean-cut 6-3, 6-2 victory over Joe Robertson in the final. As Clement graduated last year, he, naturally, could not defend his title.

Robertson earned the right to meet Schachter by eliminating Bill Clement on Wednesday in straight sets.

Schachter held the upper hand from the very outset in the final match. A strong wind, which blew throughout the affair, played many queer tricks with Robertson's drive and he was unable to control it during the greater part of the match. Schachter, employing his usual steady methodical game, was unperturbed by the elements and made short work of his freshman opponent.

Displaying a fast service and a fair drive, Harold did not drop his own service during either set and managed to break Robertson's frequently. It must be admitted that the wind hindered Joe's game, but nevertheless Schachter deserved the triumph.

## KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES

Addis Ababa, Oct. 28.—The situation here is intense today, as are also about forty thousand Ethiopians who are encamped outside the city. These warriors are so tough that the butchers back in Brandon would tell them for pork tenderloin or baby beef, and you know how tough that is! This morning I watched them at target practice. All their guns are of ancient vintage, and fire hunks of iron about the size of ink bottles. One Ethiopian fires while the other stands about fifty yards away with a club; the idea is for him to hit the miniature cannonball back and thru the pitcher (if that's what you call him). This is an old Ethiopian custom which is useful when you run out of ammunition.

Yesterday I saw the Emperor leaving his palace. A dark, bearded figure, attended by a servant carrying an umbrella, he might have passed for a Brandon College freshman if his trousers had been worn backwards; beards fully as long were being carried around the campus at the time I left for Ethiopia.

Another war correspondent here made one of the lousiest puns I have

heard for a long while the other day when he suggested as a slogan for the famous glue company, "We Le Page Miss Glory." I include this to show how far a really desperate punster will go. At present the wretch is lying in one of the Emperor's choicest dungeons, but he will probably be released after his tongue has been cut out. (Moral: If your punning isn't cut out, your tongue will be.)

My old friend Oyehe Sesjou yesterday showed me the draft plan, which will soon be presented to the League of Nations at Geneva for a boycott in all League countries on macaroni, spaghetti and organ-grinders. There is also to be a campaign for the elimination from the game of tennis of the word, "Deuce," since it might suggest the Italian dictator (excuse me, dictator). At any rate, I understand Mr. Heinz's agents in Ethiopia are trying to have the boycott confined to organ-grinders, but with small hope of success. I would advise all spaghetti lovers to start laying in a supply at once, since its manufacture may soon be forbidden.

This morning a messenger brought into the city some despatches which were found on the body of a dead Italian officer near the city of \*!?!\*! \*!?!\*! (Ethiopian for Collar Button.) According to a statement issued by the Emperor, these despatches mentioned plans for dropping itching powder from the air on Ethiopian warriors barricaded in the mountains. The Ethiopian generals state however, that it will not hurt their men, because their trigger fingers are itching already.

To see the people down here, you would think they were getting initiated into something—everyone carries an umbrella at all times. It seems, however, that they are necessary to keep the sun, rain, garbage, bombs, etc., off their heads, as well as being useful in a street fight.

And with this your faithful and fearless foreign correspondent bids you farewell until next week, when another hair-raising thriller will appear in this newspaper.

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as possible. Addresses must be in-  
cluded with the names as well as  
phone numbers or residence room  
numbers. Particular care is urged to  
secure proper spelling of all names.

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The main executive will meet on  
Wednesday in Room F at 3.30 p.m.

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There will be a meeting of the  
Quill staff Wednesday afternoon at  
2 o'clock. All members must be pre-  
sent.

**COLLEGE HANDBOOK  
TO APPEAR SHORTLY**

The Main Executive at their last  
meeting approved of plans for a  
student handbook to be published  
shortly. The handbook, which will  
be printed under the supervision of  
the Board of Publications will con-  
tain a full list of student clubs and  
societies with their officers and date  
of meetings, a comprehensive direc-  
tory of class executives, and class  
colors, all College songs and yells  
and the newly revised student con-  
stitution.

It will be a veritable mine of in-  
formation and will be bound attrac-  
tively and decorated with College col-  
ors. The book will be sold for a  
small sum merely sufficient to cover  
the cost of printing and it will prob-  
ably be ready in a week's time.

**CURRENT HUMOR**

Girls are like final examinations—  
they keep a man up all night worry-  
ing about them and then they ask the  
most foolish questions.—Ex.

—::—

"Am I the first girl you ever kiss-  
ed?"

"As a matter of tact, yes."

—::—

Chemistry Prof.: "Next week I  
shall take arsenic."

Class: "Hurrah."

—::—

Macadam—a French lady.

Astronomy—the study of mules and  
their habits.

—::—

Epitaph

Little Alice now is dead,  
To her a toast we quaffed,  
Someone slugged her on the head  
Because she laughed, and laughed,  
and laughed.

—::—

Biol. Student: "Ducklings to you!"

Prof. Robertson: There are a num-  
ber of littel ducts . . . ."

—::—

"How did you make your neighbor

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HOUR OF SQUASH . . .**



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BIT FAGGED OUT . . . .**



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keep his hens in his own yard?"  
"One night I hid a half-a-dozen eggs  
under a bush in my garden, and next  
day I let him see me gather them."

—::—

A bogus professor lectured for four  
months in a Russian university talk-  
ing nonsense on subjects he knew  
nothing about, then one day a stud-

ents detected him. Some guy with an  
attack of insomnia.

—::—

"I hear the surgeons have operated  
on you again."

"Yes."

"How many times does this make?"

"Five. They're going to put on a  
swinging door next time."