

FLASH!

● Plans are under consideration to send the men's basketball team to Winnipeg this week end. It is doubtful at going to press whether the girls team will make the trip or not. If the players travel by bus, they will leave Brandon Friday.

ARTS '38 GOING MELODRAMATIC

It is rumoured about College halls, that Arts '38 is prearranging a thrilling melodrama, guaranteed to hold the audience spellbound in their seats. Of course, the phrase Arts '38 is synonymous with originality and this year's dramatic offering is no exception to rule. This production, to be offered on the night of Friday, February 28, is a departure from the previous musical offerings of this season. Those who are "in the know" vaguely hint about tragedy, stark and terrible monsters, and even kidnapping, but refuse to commit themselves further. An air of mystery and intrigue permeates the plot, but this was as far as we were enlightened on the subject. Previous offerings have been termed wonderful, stupendous and colossal, but these adjectives were found to be basely inadequate to describe Arts '38's four-star release.

The committee in charge includes Don. Cannon, Isabel Argue, Evan Littler and Douglas Downing. The play is under the direction of Peggy Kahlo.

NOTHING HALF-WAY ABOUT ARTS III LEAP YEAR PARTY

Carrying out its reputation for thoroughness, Class '37 is making full leap year arrangements for its function Tuesday night. In addition to asking the lads of the class, the co-ed members will don masculine garb and are persuading the male members of the class to doff their manly dignity and attire and to be giddy in gowns and frocks. Earl Mills will be master of ceremonies for an impromptu program. The social committee comprising Gwen Munt, Evelyn Bowen, Ed. McTavish and Walter Dinsdale promises snappy music, a smooth floor, delicious eats and a function that will surpass those which have made Class '37 functions memorable. The affair starts at eight sharp.

Wesley and Brandon Break Even In Game Held Here Saturday**Home Team Swamps Men's Wesley Team; Girls Lost In Slow Game.**

Brandon College seniors captured one of the fastest, best-played basketball games of the season at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening before a fine crowd when they scored a 33-16 triumph over United Colleges of Winnipeg in a game much closer than the score indicates. United girls retaliated, however, with a 10-6 win over our girls in the first game of the inter-collegiate double header.

The Winnipeg boys were very fast and were much better ball-handlers than the Blue and Gold, but they found a very tight defensive in Gordon Kirk and Jim McGregor, which proved too difficult to fathom. Then, too, "Long John" Keppel, who shaved his moustache when the College beat the Royals two weeks ago, and Frank Ball, who is known as "Wimpy," were in a scoring mood, and netted 13 and 8 points respectively. John the Tiger-man, scored baskets from every position, excepting standing on his head as he kept Johnny McWilliams, the United centre dizzy trying to stop his under-the-basket antics. "Wibby" Fraser, the read-headed captain scored two very valuable baskets at the start of the second half while the large, en-

thusiastic crowd was given a chance to display the varied assortment of Brandon yells, under the direction of the genial Earl Mills and Dan Stark.

The girls' fracas was not nearly as interesting as the Winnipeg Aggies Brandon game of two week ago. Play was close and rather ragged throughout, with the local team only able to net a single basket during the engagement. Agnes Bigelow tallied that lone field-goal in the second half.

The final half found the visitors holding a 5-2 lead and the visitors managed to outscore our girls 6-4 in the second period to take the game 10-6.

Lineups:

United Boys: G. Johnson 3 S. Lough 4. G. McPhee, J. McWilliams 1, D. Whiteley 4, D. Noble 4, H. Woodsworth, J. Pidgeon.

Brandon: Kirk 6, McGregor, Keppel 13, Ball 8, Fraser 4, Egilsson, Frayne Robertson, Ostrander 2.

United Girls: J. Thompson 2, M. Skead, G. Pallard 1, M. McDonald, N. Smith 2, E. McClang, M. Ross 3, K. Ross, V. Verner 2.

Brandon: D. Keppel 1, P. Pattison 1, P. Heywood 1, A. Bigelow 3, F. Robertson and A. Waychuk.

College Team Advances To Play-off Position

Two teams wearing the Blue and Gold of Brandon College advanced toward play-off positions in the local Basketball league at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening, the seniors turning back the Aces in a tall scoring match, 43-20. The girls from Clark Hall tumbled the Collegiate team with a nice display of passing 14-12. Only College team of the night to lose was the juniors, and they were outclassed by a brilliant Collegiate squad, 25-10. It was decidedly an "off" night for our juniors as it seemed they could do nothing right.

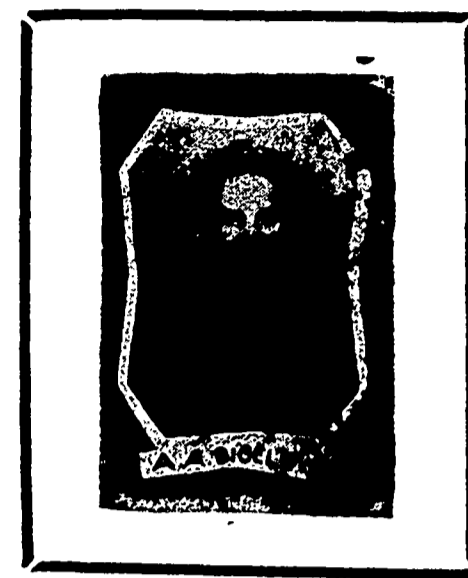
The junior battle at the half way mark ended 8-6 for the Collegiate and

while play speeded up after the rest period, there was little scoring until Don Cannon had the misfortune to turn his ankle. Thereafter the B.C.I. boys forged ahead and from that point on coasted to a win. Singleton and Wickett were the top scorers for the blue and white with six points each. Joe Robertson was the only College player to find the hoop more than once.

College Girls 14, Collegiate 12 The Eighteenth street girls eked out a narrow win over the Collegiate

TEAM ADVANCES

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TO DIRECT DRAMA**MISS AGNES BIGELOW**

member of the graduating class who is in charge of the dramatic offering, "The Finger of God" in the Dramatic Festival. She is being assisted by Bert. Fraser.

DRAMA FESTIVAL REVIVED THIS YEAR

The Drama Festival is planned to take place between two groups in the College on March 6th. Tryouts for the plays were held Monday afternoon. The titles are "The Finger of God" and "Squeak."

Agnes Bigelow and Bert Fraser are directing one of the plays, while Peggy Kahlo and Bill Clement are handling the other play.

All students dramatically inclined are urged to be present at the tryouts.

Pickthall and De La Roche Discussed by English Club

The English club met on Saturday, February 22nd at the home of Miss Margaret Crosbie. Miss Mary A. Robertson reviewed "The Master of Jalna" by Maza de la Roche." Miss Doris Hemmons spoke on Marjorie Pickthall, Canada's greatest woman poet, and reviewed her play, "The Woodcraver's Wife." The hostess, assisted by Miss Kay Kidgell, served a delicious lunch.

International Relations Club Discuss Germany

At the meeting of the International Relations club on Tuesday, February 18, the matter for discussion was the church in Germany and the expulsion of the Jews. Mr. Roy Oglesby gave a talk upon the church in Germany. A discussion followed to which Prof. Aitchison contributed much interesting and amusing information.

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EDITORIAL

PARTICIPATION

● The activities and events that take place in the social life of our College each month are highlights in our tetrad of years here. As such they are worthy of our very best endeavour; for as well we all realize, anything which is connected with College life comes under the head of experience and development of, shall we say, either our talent or our marked abilities. Our life here is not a mere marking of time, not a link between the two existences, the before and after. It is the emergence of a man or a woman from the chrysalis of childhood and adolescence.

Then let not our work be peurile, but let it exhibit the strength and the infinite power of the youth in the expansion of the intellect. Competitors at Brandon College have equal opportunities for developing both themselves and others along the lines of originality, personality and true fellowship. So let each and every one of us put our shoulder to the wheel, to make the remaining activities of our rapidly closing College year a success. Co-operation means strength. You can do it. Let's have it.—M.G.

APROPOS

● The co-ed members of the staff salute the men who put out last week's issue of the Quill. Only those who have experienced the work, trials and tribulations of putting out a College paper would realize the amount of work and co-operation that went into last week's issue of this paper.

● Perhaps after the Arts '37 party, some men, at least will cease ridiculing the appearance of women in men's attire, after their attempt to appear stunning in feminine garb at the class party Tuesday night.

● Brandon College made a reputation for itself as a live, alert, bright, up-and-going institution Saturday night for the hearty way in which students joined in entertaining members of the Wesley basketball teams. Visitors as well as home guests enjoyed themselves thoroughly and credit is due those who arranged the winding-up function. Wesleyans were as enthusiastic as Brandonites in exclaiming over the hilarious, happy and friendly spirit of the affair.

PROBABLY

Mr. Fraser: "Have you heard of Caesar?"

Cannon: "Yes, sir."

Mr. Fraser: "What do you think he would be doing now if he were alive?"

Cannon: "Drawing the old-age pension."

MISSED THE POINT

Profesor (to unruly freshman): "Tell me, sir, what has become of your ethics?"

Clement: "Oh, sir I traded it in long ago for another car."

REASONS WHY MARKS SHOULD BE RAISED

Heard by Professor Reston Stevenson
College of the City of New York

1. There must be a mistake somewhere.
2. Neither at the mid-term nor at any time have I received any official warning, therefor, relying upon the college, I merely maintained by grade. Surely, this must be a satisfactory grade.
3. I know many members of the section who did not do such good work as I did and got better marks. I was recognized among my classmates as a good student. You can ask any of them.
4. I was not well at the time of the examination or else I was unwell on the evening before the examination.
5. This mark ruined my prospects of graduating.
6. This mark grieves my father (or other relatives) whose pride I am.
7. This is the only course in which I have received a poor standing. Surely all the other professors were not mistaken in their appraisal of my work.
8. It is not a higher mark that I want; I care nothing for marks. I think marks are wicked and disapprove of them, even as I also disapprove of attendance and all requirements. However, this pernicious system of which I am a victim requires marks for achieving success and therefore I seek a higher mark.

SNOOPER'S COLUMN

Why have two prominent senior students developed a liking for music—or at least, music rooms.

Jean Ritchie wanted to know something about a chemistry problem—at least, that's her story—so she went to Dr. Rae's office. Upon entering, she discovered Bill Potoroka conversing with the great chemist. Said Jean coyly to Dr. Rae, "We aren't alone?"

Who is the young man in our midst who has worn a path daily (or nightly) to a certain 11th street house. We don't think it's C.P.R. affairs that interest him. How about it, Mary?

Our Mathematics professor seems to enjoy the company of the girl with the golden voice.

Once upon a time we were going through the chapel to the library. We saw Pat and her heart's desire looming in the shadows. What is your fatal fascination, Wimpy?

Who is the big, bad bold man who persists in O.K-ing a certain young lady's correspondence? (Are you blushing, Hemmons?)

Del arises for breakfast these mornings. He is also, on his request

sitting at the nurse's table. That new night nurse is a cute little number, isn't she, Del?

NEW LIGHTING FIXTURES INSTALLED IN LIBRARY

The old order crashed about your reporter's ears and amid tumult and shouting the new was ushered in last Wednesday as the old green shades in the library were replaced by modern enclosed non-shine-in-your-eyes, non-swing-all-over-the-ceiling lighting units.

The Quill reporter, hearing the sounds from afar and scenting drama in the air, entered the library, took out an uplifting book, and settled down behind it to keep a reportorial eye on proceedings. Messrs Robertson and Perdue, mounted on tall and rather wiggly ladders, which in turn were placed on the library tables, reached ever higher in their zeal. Crash! Something heavy and apparently breakable plunged to the floor. A scream of horror came from the pretty librarian. Mr. Robertson grinned nonchalantly and tried to look as if Mr. Perdue had done the dastardly deed. The reporter was threatened with expulsion if he dared to tell the truth. Showing out the intruder appealed to them so much that the workmen apparently decided to get rid of him on general principles.

"Isn't it rather hot?" quoth Mr. Robertson. His colleague agreed; Mr. Robertson descended the ladder and opened the window a foot or two. The temperature outside was thirty degrees below zero. In a very short time the temperature of the library was the same. Messrs Robertson and Perdue, iron men to all outward intents, went on with their work, confident that they would soon freeze out the reporter. But they did not. The pretty librarian gasped, clapped a hand over her frozen ear, and dashed out into the hall. Your reporter tried to grin and bear it.

The electricians, undaunted, began a new offensive. Mr. Perdue advanced on the reporter's right flank; he set his ladder on the table, climbed up to it, and like Jove prepared to hurl down thunderbolts. Mr. Robertson occupied the other flank by a forced march and got ready to throw down light bulbs, etc., from that direction.

Your reporter can take a hint. As Mr. Perdue drew back his arm to drop a large chunk of metal, he arose, knocked the icicles off his beard and walked out the door unscathed—not a moment too soon.

"Yes, it really was a wonderful party. Last thing I remember clearly was Bronson getting into Jones's grandfather clock and trying to telephone to his wife."

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The Inside Track

There's no denying that the present Brandon College basketball team is one of the best that has represented this institution in many years. Especially is this statement true, after the decisive way the Blue and Gold defeated the Winnipeg United College's at the "Y" last Saturday. With "Long John" Keppel sinking shots from every position and angle, the Brandon boys scored a surprisingly decisive win. The rapid improvement of Frank Ball into one of the league's most consistent scorers has played a large part in the team's success. But probably the main factor has been the brilliant defensive work of the Jim McGregor-Gord Kirk

guarding team. "Mac" has been out of the game for the past month with a cracked ankle, but the rest seems to have had little effect on his basketball ability. He played almost the entire game Saturday and his work left little to be desired.

Kirk's work has been consistently good all season. The "Gobbler" has an uncanny knack of intercepting passes and he is also a steady point-getter. Gord. is the best free throw shooter on the squad and with McGregor forms a very effective defence. These two boys, along with Don Cannon will very probably be the guards on the junior team which is being selected by Johnny Millar to represent Brandon in the Provincial Junior playdowns.

Mid-term examination results will put a crimp in any hopes the College juniors had of qualifying for a local play-off berth. Terry Penton and John Sigfussen are already on the side-lines because of low standing and they will be joined shortly by Harold Schachter and the writer of this column. (Oh, well, I hope to be back next year, when I'll know better.) However the main cogs of the juniors, namely Joe Robertson, Don Cannon, Harry Ostrander and Bill Reid will be eligible to wear the Blue and Gold while Sandy McNeill and Bill Potoroka will be ready to do their utmost to enable Professor F. J. Westcott get his charges "in there" against the B.C.I. Our boys met the Royals Juniors next Thursday in one of the season's crucial games and a defeat for either team will place them on the brink of elimination.

MORE ABOUT TEAM ADVANCES

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in a thrilling game. The first half ended with the College holding a 7-6 lead. The play continued to be close throughout the second half, with points hard to garner. Benson and Dietrick with four points each were the leading scorers for the losers, while Polly Pattison hooped the ball for eight points for a play-off position.

College 43, Aces 20

In spite of the one-sided score, the senior game was a good one. The Collegians controlled the play practically all evening, the Aces snapping out with their best form during the early part of the second session. Frank Ball had his best night as a

cager this season, as he was hitting the hanging network from all angles. He helped the College with nine points in the first half as the Collegians led 19-4.

The Aces stepped on the court in the second half and really started to go places, but Milne had to leave the floor in the midst of the rally and the tide changed again in favor of the students. They capitalized on their scoring chances and were soon in possession of a long lead. "Wimpy" Ball was top man with 13 points, while "Long John" Keppel had 10, Milne and Benson led the Aces with five points each.

STUDENT DIRECTORY

Albright: What Major Bowes says. Bowes: Negro dialect word; synonymous with "Massa."

Boyd: e.g., a canary.

Buckam: A Buckam broncho.

Cowan: Departing, not advancing.

DeMarsh: DeMarsh winds may blow, but they'll be no worse than this month's.

Forbes: You use them with knives when you eat.

Galvin: You call a residence fellow this when you aren't sure of his name.

Gardiner: Device for holding up socks.

Gillies: Breathing organs of fish.

Hartley: Scarcely, with difficulty.

Kahlo: Ring of light around heads of saints.

Kent: There's no such word.

Labelle: A sticker with a name on it.

Lee: "I cannot tell a - - -!"

Lewis: Slack, not taut.

Little: No bigger.

Munt: One-twelfth of a year.

Nelson: Famous candy company.

Prugh: Valid, not false.

Ruttan: Spoiled, decayed.

Samis: What they used to sing in church.

Shirley: Synonymous with "certainly."

Todd: What happens to you at College.

Wenham: Wenham I going to finish this assignment?

White: Not wrong.

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Social Notes



Basketball Reception

Following the games Saturday night the Athletic Board of Control entertained at an informal reception in honor of visiting and home players. Miss Polly Pattison and Mr. Einar Egillson, athletic representatives, received the guests. Miss Gwen Munt, was in charge of arrangements and was assisted in serving by the Misses Doris Hemmons, Evelyn Bowen and Doris Fraser.

Thanks a Million

Residence girls who have recently been confined in bed due to illness, wish to express through the Quill, their thanks to Mrs. W. L. Wright, and Mrs. F. W. Pattison for their kindness in sending gifts to the invalids.

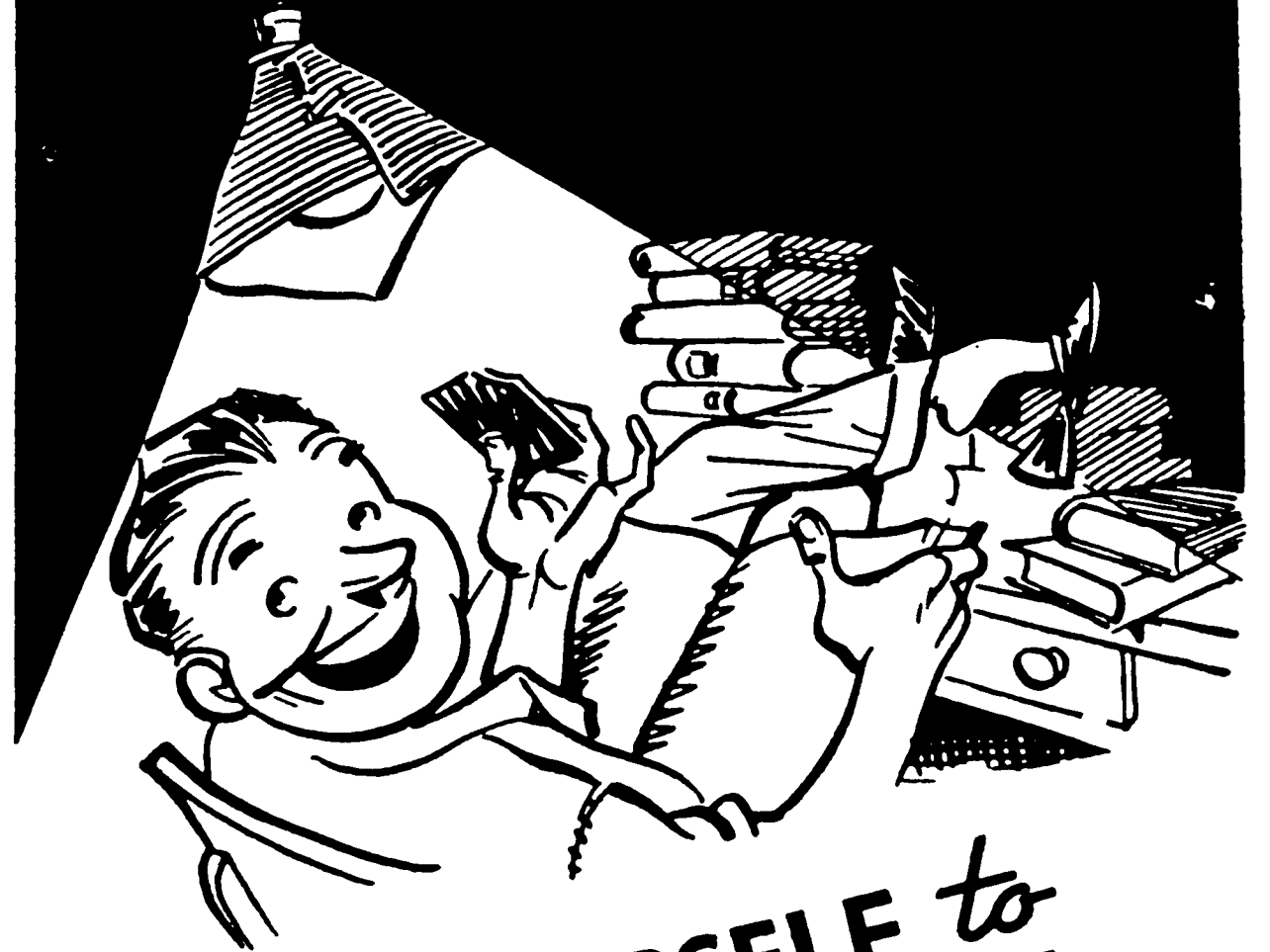
The Arts IV Bible class were the guests of Professor and Mrs. Foster at a delightful supper in their home on Friday evening. An exquisite, yet substantial meal was served, buffet style, with Mrs. Foster's famous brown bread, and cherry pie very much in evidence. Bernice Albright and Mac Gillies showed their dexterity in serving the pie, while Mac Fraser (no "Professor" that night), assisted by Edith Reid and Polly Pattison, did the honours at the coffee urn, as well as pouring the tea on demand. A fashion parade in overalls was staged by four members of the class, who displayed an alarming ability to lick the platter clean in the matter of chicken bones. Supper partners who had found each other by a unique method of showing their knowledge of Bible characters, kept up the team work through two hilarious and amusing contests, in which Mrs. Donovan, Aley Winter, and Miss Gilmour won prizes in the form of lovely boxes of candy and nuts.

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