

Annual Installations Friday

EXECUTIVE APPROVES PUBLICATIONS BOARD

To quote from the University of Alberta's Gateway, "it seems that every self-respecting Campus must have a Publications Board." For this and other divers reasons, the main executive of our self-respecting college has deemed it necessary to have such a Publications Board and after long consultation and much meditation has brought forth to the student body plans for the board.

Though they are posted on the students' bulletin board, it might perhaps be wise to enumerate a few of its main points. The object of the board is to be the organization and supervision of all student publications in Brandon College, with control over policy and all sundry revenue and miscellaneous expenditure; the personnel, seven students including the senior stick, the managing editor, the editor of the Quill, the editor of the Sickle, the editor of the Handbook, a secretary, a treasurer, and two members of the Faculty. The chairman of this board is to be the managing editor. The board is to meet at least four times in the college year, and its treasurer to present monthly financial statements to the treasurer of the B.C.S.A. This, in the main, is the present draft for the Publications Board, which is to be brought before the student body next Thursday for approval or disapproval.

ANNE MCKILLOP NEW FRENCH CLUB HEAD

Officers for the French club for next year are:—

President, Anne McKillop; vice-president, Catherine Andrews; Secretary, Dode Hemmons; Programme, Anne Waychok; Social, Jean Varcoe; Reporter, Helen Pattison. A breakfast hike was planned, but no definite date was set.

AITCHISON TO ADDRESS ECONOMISTS

Mr. Aitchison will speak on "Planning" when the Economics club meets Tuesday afternoon at the Prince Edward hotel. This will be the last meeting of the year and the officers for next year will be named.

Present Executive Welcome Future

On Friday evening the 1935-6 executive will formally hand over the keys of office to the newly-elected executive. On the same evening, the class winning the Literary Shield will be named. Dean Richards will present the names of fourth-year students who will be awarded membership to the Honor Society. The "Cavalcade of Class Lits" will follow. The final windup for the evening will take place in the main dining room of the College, when refreshments will be served.

Frank Samis, '36 will speak on behalf of the out-going executive, summing up their contributions to student activities.

Membership to the Honor Society will be awarded the Lady and Senior Sticks, and several other students of the graduating class who, throughout their college years have made definite and vital contributions to the college. The Society was set up by the 1934-35 executive. The "Cavalcade of Lits" will be a program of reviews of the class literarys of the year. At this last all-college function, the Lady and Senior Sticks will again be host and hostess to the students when refreshments will be served in the dining room. Edith Hunter is in charge of the lunch committee. Agnes Mills is convenor of the cleanup committee.

ARTS BANQUET WAS SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

The annual Arts' Banquet, the acme of Brandon College social life, took place on Friday evening at 6.30, in the Prince Edward Hotel. After the students had been received by the Faculty, the graduating class and guests, everyone assembled to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was enjoyed.

Mr. Robert Beamish made an excellent toastmaster and his many quips delighted all. He proposed the toast to the King and Country after which the National Anthem was sung. After a few fitting remarks he called upon Mr. Douglas Downing to propose a toast to the Grads. Mr. Downing stressed the fact, that the graduating class would be missed by all students and faculty of Brandon College. He wished them every success in the many fields into which they would launch after graduation. In the absence of Miss Agnes Bigelow, who because of illness was not able to be present, Miss Muriel Bell replied to the toast. In her speech there was a tinge of sadness because during the four years the graduates have been at Brandon College, they have made associations

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College And Royals To Battle For City Title

Dr. Evans' blue and gold champs meet the Johnny Millar coached Royal Seniors, on Thursday, April 2nd in a battle for the basketball championship of Brandon in the Y. M. C. A. These teams have proved themselves the top-notchers of the city, and when they meet Thursday an exciting game is promised.

For the first part of the season the Royals outclassed the College boys. But in the latter part of the season the collegians found their stride and beat the invincible Royals repeatedly.

JACK KEPPEL LEADS BASKETBALL SCORERS

In looking over the records it has been found that "Long John" Keppel is the leading scorer for the college seniors while "Funnel Face" Frayne leads the junior squad in points.

Kirk is leading his team mates in fouls handed out, having a total of 20; while his partner MacGregor is evidently the cleanest player on the college team, having only 7 fouls marked against him.

COLLEGE STUDENTS TO EDIT OPTIMIST

The Quill has accepted the invitation of the publishers of the Brandon weekly, The Optimist, to take over the work of publication during convocation week. The number will be known as the Convocation Issue and will appear on May 29th. Copies will be mailed to all students. All work on the paper will be handled by the Quill staff. The issue will be a twenty-page one and will have a circulation of six thousand. Students interested in doing work on this issue or who have items to submit are asked to get in touch with the editor of the Quill.

MANY STUDENTS HEAR LEAGUE AUTHORITY

Many students heard Miss Elizabeth McCallum, of the Carnegie Foundation, New York, and an authority on the League of Nations when she spoke at two meetings at the College last week.

On Thursday evening, Miss McCallum addressed an open meeting of the International Relations Club. She outlined the background of historical treaties, political ambitions and circumstances which have led to the present conditions in Ethiopia.

At Chapel, Friday morning, Miss McCallum told the students how they could co-operate with the work of the League of Nations.

TEA FOR RESIDENT GIRLS NEXT WEEK

The town girls met in the clubroom Monday morning to elect a committee to arrange the annual tea, given by the town girls in honor of those in residence. The tea will be held Wednesday, April 8th., in the Clark Hall Reception room. Helen Pattison was voted general convenor and the committee will comprise Jean Godley, lunch convenor; Muriel McLaren, decorations; Pat Heywood, kitchen; Evelyn Bowen, servers, Donna Keppel dishes and Margaret Collins, cleanup.

Politics is the art of obtaining money from the rich and votes from the poor on the pretext of protecting each from the other. —Oscar Ameringer, quoted in The Forum.

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EDITORIAL

CURTAIN SPEECH

This section of the Quill has been for the past fifteen issues mostly devoted to criticism of affairs within the College. It has brought to the surface undercurrents of gossip, brought to light certain conditions which need improvement and focussed the spotlight on other conditions so that those connected with the affairs criticized could make the improvements which they felt should be made. Criticism was always intended impersonally and we have no apologies to make for anything said in the column. Always we had in mind that if the faults we found were cleared up, an excellent college would be made a more excellent one.

The many good features of the college are so obvious that its students take them for granted. However in this last issue of the Quill we would like to pay tribute to the College; for the encouragement and practical help it gives students who otherwise could never receive college education; for the fine spirit of harmony between faculty and students; for the desire to help manifest in many students and for the Christian spirit of the college manifested in chapel and vesper services. Familiarity has bred admiration and respect for those who we have come to know better during the year. The more we understand the work of the faculty and staff and their problems, the better we come to know the obstacles under which students are working and the more we are impressed with the influence of the college, in greater proportions are the admiration and respect increased.

THE OLD — THE NEW

On Friday evening students will gather in the chapel to bid farewell with regret to the good and true members of the present executive and to welcome the members of the executive-elect.

The executive this year has been marked with the qualities of thoroughness, dependability and reasonableness. Under the guidance of the Lady and Senior Sticks they have done much work and done it well, often under adverse circumstances. There is still room for much improvement. The future executive promises additional distinctive qualities which we hope they will use to continue the work of this year's executive. We wish its members success.

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We realize that many, if not all the twenty issues of Volume twenty-six have in some way met the disapproval or displeasure of our readers, but as we write the last lines for this volume we wish to say that we, under circumstances of publication and finance have done our best. We see where many improvements could take place and we hope they will in the issues of volume twenty-seven.

Throughout the year we have been repaid for discouragements and upsets by the members of the Quill staff. They have, on the whole, shown consistent improvement in their write-ups, have co-operated in getting assignments in on time garnering news and carrying on the routine work of putting out a college paper. Their work is appreciated.

The manager of publications joins with the editor of the Quill to thank all students and faculty members who have co-operated in the work of publications.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PUBLICATIONS HEAD ELECT WRITES ON MOOTED BOARD

The Editor,
The Quill

Dear Madam:—

I wish to register in these columns my objections to the proposed draft for a constitution of a Board of Publications, which is to be voted on shortly.

It seems to me that this is not time to bring up such an important matter. The present Main Executive has been in office for nearly a year, and has done nothing about re-organizing publications. Suddenly, near the end of the year and with exams not far away, it decides that what the college needs is a Board of Publications; it leaps feverishly into action, throws a constitution together, and brings it before the students, expecting that in view of the nearness of exams, no one will attempt to organize any opposition, and the constitution will be shoved through.

As far as the principle of the Board goes, anyone who has been in the business end of publications knows that such an organization or a similar one is a necessity. But as regards the details, the proposed constitution is highly undesirable. The subordinate members of publications staffs knew nothing about the nature of the proposal until it was posted on the bulletin board last Thursday; the business managers, who are intimately connected with the financial end, were not consulted; the opinions of the editors of the Quill and Sickle were asked, obtained, and completely disregarded. The whole draft shows that it has been drawn up—as it was—by a body, the majority of whose members knew nothing about publications.

If any further proof of this is needed, look at such utterly senseless clauses as "the editor of the handbook shall be a member of either the freshman or the sophomore year"—are members of the publications staff to be appointed on their year instead of on their merits? Another instance—the head of publications is referred to throughout as the "managing editor"; the most ignorant freshman ought to know that the managing editor is the person who does the actual editing, not the general supervisor. Another ambiguous point is in the article on committee: a list of members is given, followed by "such other assistants as may be deemed advisable." Deemed advisable by whom?

Now as to the actual major faults—in the first place, the article on membership provides for membership for "The editor of the Quill," "The editor of the Sickle" and the "Editor of the Handbook." This makes a total revision of the constitution neces-

sary for a change in the number of publications. It would be far simpler and better to provide merely for "The editor of each publication." The same comment applies to the article providing committees for each publication.

In the second place, the avowed object of the Board is to take responsibility from the manager of publications; yet the draft stipulates regular meetings only at the first of each term and at the end of the year. If the head of publications wished to do so, he could have the money for the term voted at the first meeting and practically dispense with the Board. There is quite insufficient provision in the draft for meetings, to ensure that the Board will be the body that governs publications policy.

In the third place, the draft provided that all by-laws of board must be approved by the Main Executive as well as the B.C.S.A. In effect this would mean that, should the Main Executive wish it could make the Board of Publications powerless to lay down any policy for publications. The supporters of this measure claim that this is a minor point which will never arise. If it is, why are they so insistent on inserting the clause? Even the present manager of publications opposed this section.

Fourth, the draft provides that the editors of the different publications and the officers of the Board shall be appointed in the year previous to that in which they hold office. This means that no freshman can be a member of the Board of Publications or can hold any important office in publications—in other words, again, publications will be forced to have officers who hold their positions according to their year, instead of their ability.

In consideration of the above faults I hope I have shown that there are good reasons for either amending the draft when it comes before the students, or defeating it altogether and bringing in a new measure next fall, when the circumstances are more auspicious for a free discussion. The students of Brandon College can show by doing this that they are not going to allow faulty legislation to be railroaded through the B.C.S.A.

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Professor Robertson, late for supper, eating at the waiter's table, last Thursday . . . Nelson, Stone, Ruttan et al looking up etiquette rules in the dictionary, prior to the banquet . . . Dean Richards throwing money around when he dropped the collection plate Sunday morning . . . Jack Labelle taking off his garters at the banquet . . . Mary Alice and Doris Fraser getting excited over two florists' boxes, which turned out to be two beautiful heads of lettuce from Miss Duncan . . . McTavish coming across the word "ambush" in his reading and asking "What kind of a tree is that?" . . . Mills surrounded by three admiring co-eds, admiring his pictures . . . Mr. Jones cheering up the library workers as he merrily hummed away while mending the library door.

Professor and Mrs. A. H. Foster entertained the Arts Latin students at a lovely supper a la boheme a Friday or so ago. The honor guests were Dean and Mrs. C. F. Richards and Miss Margaret. The guests went in couples to the dining-room where they loaded high their plates with Mrs. Foster's specialties. In the game following the supper Edith Reid and Walter Ingham were the winners and their prizes were chocolate chickens (It was fair week.)

MORE ABOUT

ARTS' BANQUET

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that will be hard to break and they have come to look upon the College as part of themselves. Miss Bell urged the students to take advantage of the opportunity that is theirs.

There was a pleasant interlude from speeches when Miss Frohmut Streuber and Miss June Wright rendered beautifully, two duets, "Sing Me To Sleep" and "Song of Love."

Miss Peggy Sharpe, a graduate of Class '35 in arts, and who is graduating this year in music proposed the toast to the Alma Mater. Miss Sharpe told the students that the four years that she had spent in College furnished her with a strong equipment with which to face the future. She said that the years of College life are the happiest and no matter where we may wander in our life, we shall always think of the happy times and the good friends we enjoyed at our Alma Mater. Replying to this toast was Professor McGregor Fraser. Mr. Fraser took as the theme of his speech "Education Crowned with Reverence." He pointed out that after all this was the only worthwhile education. He stated that we at Brandon College have excellent facilities with which to practice this type of education—the morning chapel service. He urged every student to take as his guiding principle or motto, "Education crowned with reverence."

Mr. Frank Ball proposed a toast to the ladies. In an experienced almost professional manner, Mr. Ball referred to the dress of the fairer sex of modern civilization. He explained how much more pleasant it was to gaze upon than the dress of the native women of Africa who never have a change of garment.

Miss Dode Hemmons very ably replied to this toast, upholding to the utmost the traditions of her sex.

At this time the graduating class sang a dedication to Brandon College, following with their class song and yell. To close the banquet, Mr. Danny Stark led the students in "Hail Our College" and a rousing 'Hippi Skippi.'

Thus closed another memorable graduating Banquet that we can cherish among the happiest memories of Brandon College.

Thoughts of this banquet will ever bring to the mind the very lovely decorations that are the hard work of some of the collation committee. Our heartiest thanks go to them.

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COLLEGE LOSES IN SEMI-FINALS

Two of the finest basketball squads that Brandon has ever had met last Thursday in a struggle the basketball

supremacy of the city. The hard playing Royals defeated the blue and gold collegians in a rather slow game. The deciding game lacked the speed and thrills that the two preceding games between these teams held. The leading scorers for the Royals were McLeod and Earles, while MacGregor and Fraser starred for the College. Keppel and Ball who are the College's leading scorers for the year were held scoreless in this encounter.

The Lineups

Royals—Miller, McLeod, Earles 5, Armstrong 3, Fletcher 2.

College—Kirk 2, MacGregor 8, Keppel, Ball, Fraser 8, Egilsson.

Half time score 9-9. Full time score Royals 20, College 18.

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, April 2nd—

Basketball, College Royals in City Playoffs.

April 4th—

English Club in Clark Hall. Papers by Kay Kidgell and Charlotte Findlay.

April 7th—

Science club meets in Science building. Speaker, Mr. E. Jerrett, on photography.

Historical society. Prince Edward hotel. Paper on current events by Anne Waychok. Guest Speaker.

April 9th—

Debating club hike planned.

Friday, April 10th—

Good Friday. no lectures.

Thursday, April 16—

Debating Club Chapel

April 21st—

Ministerial association. Speaker Dr. Pincock.

Thursday, April 23rd.

Grads' Chapel

Saturday, April 25th—

Arts Lectures Close

April 27—

International Relations club hike.

Wednesday, April 29th—

Arts exams begin.

Friday, May 15th—

Arts exams end.

May 16th—

Historical society hike.

Friday, May 22nd.—

Grade XII exams end.

Sunday, May 24—

Baccalaureate sermon, Baptist church.

Monday, May 25—

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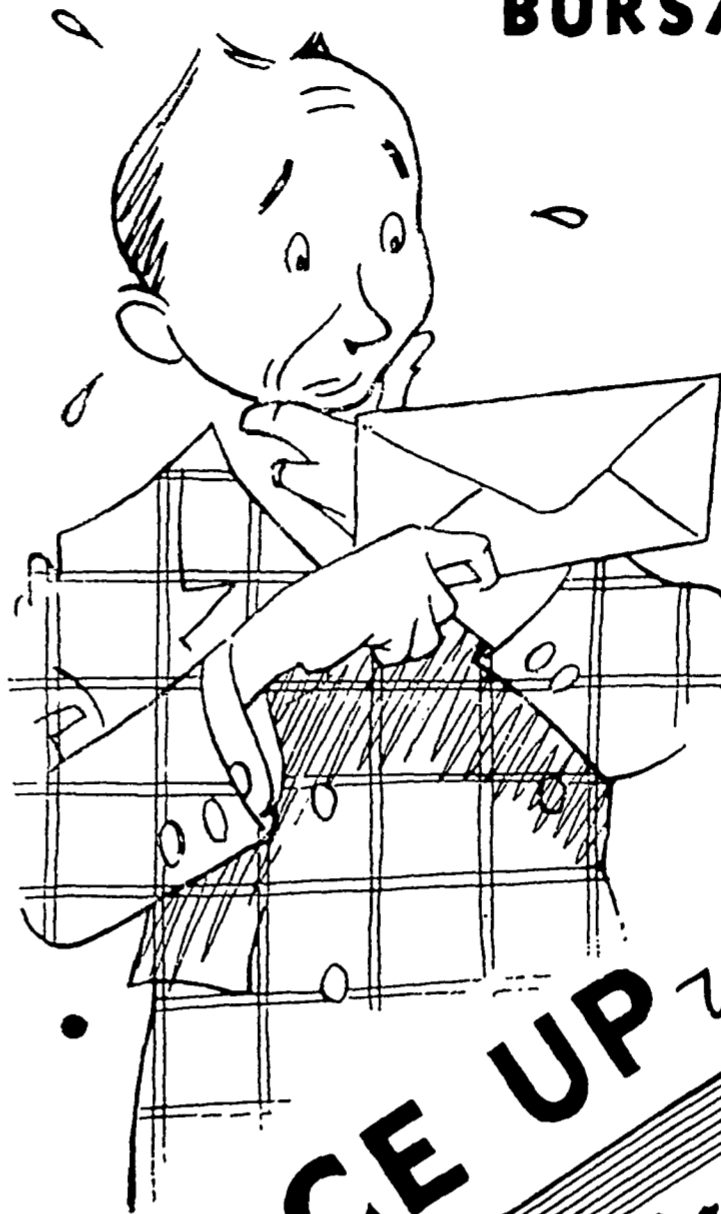
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