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BRIEFLY -- Mills and McLeod To Meet Manitoba

The Literary Society Executive met Tuesday last in Room "F" to select production officials for the forthcoming major production "The Chimes of Normandy," scheduled for presentation March 2 and 3.

The executive of the Debating Society held a short meeting last Tuesday to complete plans for the coming debate with Manitoba University team, which will journey here on February 11th. The debate will not be an exchange affair as originally planned but will consist of the single clash slated for the Chapel a week from this Friday.

The Debating Club will hold its first meeting of the second term a week from Thursday, that is, February 10th, in Room "L".

The regular meeting of the International Relations club is slated for Thursday, Feb. 3rd, in room "Q." Topics related to Canada's foreign policy are scheduled for discussion.

The History club has planned its next meeting for Tuesday, Feb. 8, in Clark Hall. All members are urged to be present.

"The Grain Exchange" will form the topic for discussion at the next regular meeting of the Economics club slated for the Prince Edward hotel next Tuesday afternoon.

The first meeting of the second term for the English club will be held one week from Saturday on February 12th.

NOTABLES HERE

Western Baptist Leaders Here on Educational Work

The Brandon College Commission appointed at the last Western Baptist Convention to formulate a policy on education for the Baptist church in the west, spent several days in Brandon last week. Among the members visiting Brandon were: Dr. W. G. Carpenter, Calgary; Dr. A. C. Archibald, Calgary, who addressed the morning chapel service last Thursday; Rev. A. Wood, Saskatoon, and Rev. J. Strachan, also of Saskatoon; Rev. W. B. Smalley, of Edmonton, and W. B. H. Teakles, of Winnipeg.

Function Finally Fixed For Friday Night

Brown and Gold Basketballers Coming

DEBATE

One week from this Friday in the Chapel is the date selected by the Debating Society for the proposed verbal tilt with the University of Manitoba team. Popular Tommy McLeod and able Agnes Mills will uphold the Blue and Gold contention: "Resolved this house is in favour of the preservation of present provincial autonomy."

The judges for the affair have not as yet been announced but their names will be made public shortly. Times for the speakers will be the customary 20, 15 and 7 minutes with the leaders making the

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GOING AHEAD

"Chimes of Normandy" Will Be O.K.: Cannon

With practises for the choruses being staged three times a week, the Literary Society's major production "The Chimes of Normandy" is rapidly taking shape. Several of the main choruses need only a good polishing, while the singers are largely familiar with the whole production. Work on the orchestra is advancing rapidly and plans for the elaborate scenery and stage preparations are practically complete. Advertising, supervised by Earl Mills, has already made its appearance and Vic Sharpe, ticket sales manager, expects the tickets to be distributed early next week. It is understood that there will be awards for the best ticket salesmen and students are urged to make their contacts now.

Flash

N.C.C.U.S. Delegates will address student body and faculty on Thursday, Saturday and Monday mornings.

Stop Press

The M.E., late last night, approved plans for the mass attendance of the student body at the Brandon-St. James Jr. game at the Arena Friday evening. Tickets for the game and refreshments at the College afterward will be sold in advance.

REPORT

Executive Accepts Report; Passes Term Function List

The voluminous report of the committee investigating student participation in activities was received at the last M. E. meeting and precipitated considerable discussion among the members. Given only a preliminary, nevertheless there was every indication that at least some of the committee's recommendations were in for a real combing. Finding that over indulgence in activities was not general and that, on the whole, most students carrying the load of student government were of exceptional scholastic standing the committee recognized, however, that there was a problem and gave several specific suggestions designed to remedy the situation. These will form the basis of discussion at the next meeting.

The functions list for the second term, after considerable juggling, finally made the grade and was passed on for the consideration of the Activities committee. The final list is published elsewhere in this issue.

Don't Forget

- Feb. 4th—All-College Social.
 - Feb. 11th—Debate with Man.
 - Feb. 18th—Arts III Lit.
 - Feb. 25th—Open Night.
- MARCH 2nd and 3rd
"Chimes of Normandy"
City Hall

EXCHANGE

On the week of February 12th Manitoba Varsity have arranged to meet Brandon College at the local "Y". The same evening will see the Home Economics girls in action against the Brandon College quintette. The games promise to be fast and furious, with local critics giving a slight edge to the Brandon squads.

It is expected that the College will go to Winnipeg for return games on the week following. The arrangements for the return game, however, are still tentative, as word concerning a series with Wesley on the same trip has not yet been received.

GETS AIR

Quill Sports Editor Gets Semi-Weekly Broadcast Job.

"Biff" Frayne, popular sports writer for the Quill and prominent basketballer has just been selected by radio station CKX as local sports commentator and has been allotted Monday and Thurs. evenings at 6.45 for his sportscasting. This represents another step upward in "Biff's" chosen career and will be received with wide acclaim by his many friends. Frayne has handled College sports for the Quill and written his breezy "Inside Track" column for three years, as well as doing a good bit of writing for local papers. His first few broadcasts have been well received and those interested in his new job have no fears for his future in this line. He has consented to continue in his present capacity of Sports Editor of the Quill.

NOTICE

The Photography Manager of the Sickle wishes it understood by all that the special photo rates at local studios will remain in effect only until the end of this week.

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EDITORIAL

● THE REPORT.

The excellent report recently presented to the Executive by the special committee investigating student activities will be received by students and faculty alike with general acclaim. The report, an exhaustive study of student participation in extra curricular activities, is buttressed with a wealth of statistics and contains four specific recommendations. These are at present under consideration by the executive.

Some of the committee's findings may be of interest to our readers though we recommend that all should read this really excellent piece of work in full.

We quote a few brief excerpts:

Fourteen per cent of the students were not on any of the lists." (This indicates non-participation in any activity).

Thirty-nine per cent were mentioned once." (i.e. one activity).

"Five and one-half per cent in more than two athletic activities, two per cent in more than two general activities and only four per cent on more than two executives."

Of greatest interest will be an excerpt from their conclusions: "It might be noted that the list of students whose offices are likely to require a great deal of time, is made up with, with a few exceptions, of students who have achieved exceptionally high academic standards during their attendance at College."

● APROPOS.

With elections just six weeks away it is to be hoped that voters and prospective candidates will be laying some initial plans.

We extend sincere congratulations to our good friend the Sports Editor of the Quill, Bill Frayne, on the occasion of his "getting the air." CKX has made no mistake in the choice of genial "Biff" Frayne for a sport commentator. He knows his stuff and can put it across. Good luck Biff and don't let your lectures interfere with your work.

MORE ABOUT DEBATE

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rebuttals.

Exact information was not available at press time but it is believed that there will probably be some slight change in the wording of the proposition within the next few days, as both sides have expressed the opinion that the present wording is not satisfactory. Local Debaters, while approving the general topic as both timely and interest-

ing, rather feared a mix-up over the exact interpretation of the proposition. Pres. Potoroka, of the Debating Society, looking somewhat harrassed expressed the pious hope that Manitoba University may as yet answer his plea for an early decision on the wording.

A Jew and a Scotchman were haled into court. The magistrate eyed them dubiously and spoke to the officer standing nearby:

"What's the charge Murphy?"

"Drunkenness, your Honour."

"Alright then where's the other fellow?"

SOCIAL NOTES

Dr. J. R. C. Evans and Keith McKinnon left yesterday afternoon for Toronto, where they will spend a few days on business.

Dr. Cragg has been confined to his room for the last few days with a severe cold.

Registrar McKinnon paid a flying visit to his home in Weyburn over the last week end.

The following were visitors at their respective homes for the week end of the 24th of January:

Dorothy Butler, Hamiota; Margaret Young, Fairfax; Margaret MacKenzie, Boissevain; Clayton Bird, Boissevain; Cliff Bowes, Boissevain; Leonard Muirhead, Carberry.

First floor were the guests of Dorothy Butler at a scrumptious chicken dinner on Tuesday night from 10 to 11 p.m.

Bertha Davis was the guest of honor at a "Nine O'Clock" birthday party on second floor, Jan. 22.

A number of the faculty and graduates of Brandon College journeyed to Winnipeg on Monday afternoon last to hear the world famous colored **contralto**, Marian Anderson, in the Winnipeg Auditorium. Those making the trip were: Dr. and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Darrach, Dean Whidden, Prof. and Mrs. Wright, Dr. Turnbull, Miss Morgan, Miss Riesberry Miss Van Cummings, Miss Duncan, Agnes Bigelow and Peggy Sharpe.

TO THE EDITOR

The Editor,
The Quill

Dear Sir:-

We of Brandon College feel that we have a grievance. Outside students continually ignore the ringing of the phone during class hours and as a result resident students are forced to descend several flights of steps to answer a phone call, which is quite often for a day student, this despite the fact that the second floor hall, where the phone is located is almost continually crowded with these outside students. We think it scarcely fair that these students should be permitted the use of a phone when they, almost to a man, refuse to accept responsibility for answering it and locating the desired person.

Trusting that something may be done in this respect,

I remain,
"RES."

"Is that a genuine bloodhound?"
"Oscar, come over and bleed for the man."

Doctor—"I can't quite diagnose your case; I think it's drink."

Patient: "Oh, I see. Well, would you like me to come back when you're sober?"

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SPORTS

YOUTH AND POLITICS

By J. S. WOODSWORTH

Confessedly, for the ordinary "back-bencher" parliamentary life is far from satisfying. Except for the lawyers, sessional duties seriously interfere with private business, involve many obligations and lead nowhere. As a life-work, except for the conformist, public life is very precarious.

Is it any wonder youth fights shy of politics or after a brief trial is willing to let someone else "do the dirty work"?

Yet here surely is a challenge to youth. A score of high-minded, capable young Canadians could lift Canadian public life to an altogether different level. Blind traditional party loyalties are breaking down. It is not impossible for a man (or woman) to be elected without the assistance of the old party machines. Once elected he has a salary that, if spent with care, enables him to live in reasonable comfort; he has free railway transportation, on the floor of the House he has an unexcelled opportunity of broadcasting his ideas; between sessions he may consult with, or organize or endeavor to educate his constituents, or carry on spoken or written propaganda across the country.

Of course, he must not look forward to political advancement—though if the old-party leaders consider him sufficiently promising he will be given the chance. At the next election he may be defeated; he must be willing to take the risk. But twenty men would not be defeated. And if they were, they would have laid the foundations for a new political organization that one of these days would transform the public life of Canada.

During the Great War thousands of our young men sacrificed comfort, life-work and prospects of a home—life itself—for a life of adventure, for an ideal, for what they thought meant the welfare of their country. Are there not in our universities today young men and women who would throw themselves into a political campaign to save Canada?

Remember this means something of the same idealism and reckless courage, but, also a dogged perseverance that will keep on even without the emotional stimulus of physical conflict or the encouraging plaudits of the crowd.

Let me repeat—Twenty high-minded, capable young Canadians could do the job. Who will undertake to discover and organize the Twenty?

BLUE AND GOLD PLAYS TECH 4.30 TODAY

COLLEGE BOOSTER NIGHT THURSDAY AT "Y"

BASKETBALL

The Brandon College Seniors were the only successful College team in the games played on last Thursday evening. The final scores for the games were:

College Srs. 24, Royals 15; College Girls 11, St. Paul's 28; College Jrs. 15, Royal Jrs. 23.

This Thursday the Seniors meet the Aces while the Junior and girl's teams meet the Collegiate. Thursday will be a booster night for the College, and should draw a large crowd of students.

Basketball League Standings

	P.	W.	L.	P.
Royals	9	6	3	12
College	8	5	3	10
Aces	9	2	7	4

Hardest Course

What is the most difficult college subject?

Organic chemistry.

This is revealed in a study made by the Bureau of Educational Surveys, New York City.

The Bureau found that the use of college outlines and other supplementary aids to study was in direct proportion to difficulty in the subject experienced by the student, and that the number of students in organic chemistry using college outlines far exceeded that of any other course.

The subject most baffling to students, in order of their difficulty, as revealed by the survey, are: Organic chemistry statistics, physics, general psychology, inorganic chemistry, principles of economics, political science, general biology, history of the middle ages, history of Europe, American government and English literature.

Students questioned during the study stated that the college outlines simplified their work by giving them a picture of the course as a whole in advance of the field to be covered and were especially valuable for review purposes. Faculty members, while generally opposed to their use in cramming for exams, found them useful as manuals around which to build lectures and class discussions and in encouraging students to do supplementary reading.

—Gateway.

He that waits to do great deal at once will never do any.

SATURDAY'S HOCKEY

The College Hockey team humbled the "Duskies" in a hockey fixture last Saturday, with Dan Bigelow as the major scorer for the Blue and Gold, scoring four of their seven goals. Cannon and McNeill turned in good performances on defence. The final score was 7-5 for the scholarly six.

BOWLING

The following are the draws for the bowling league for Friday, Feb. 4th:

Bomerangs vs. Alley Cats.

Bombers vs. Whiz Bangs.

Goose Eggs vs. Marvels.

King Pins vs. Strikers.

Pee Wees vs. Half Pints.

Midgets vs. Trundlers.

Kreugers vs. Top Notchers.

Les. Roberts, the king pin of the bowling league would like to draw to the attention of the bowlers, the following regulations to the members:

1. These bowlers who fail to bowl must pay ten cents to the bowling fund unless a substitute is supplied.

2. The "A" bowling league must start at 3.45 o'clock SHARP.

BADMINTON NOTICE

Badminton players are requested to get their second term fees in immediately. Wally Stinson is the gentleman in charge of the money bags.

Yippee

Cares and Studies Forgotten as Future Ministers Brave Blasts

Monday evening last saw a happy crowd wend their way to the ever popular Jack's slide for an evening's fun even though 'twas cold and blowing. Few but the valiant would venture out in such a clime, but it was a good party they all say and then, of course, the boys had all brought the little women. That helped.

After the tobogganing, the group returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lewis, where refreshments were enjoyed. Games and a story (?) by Marjorie Harris and Dean Widden completed a really delightful evening. Herb Easter was in charge of arrangements and the refreshments were prepared by Mrs. Lewis.

We all have family trees, but some are more shady than others.

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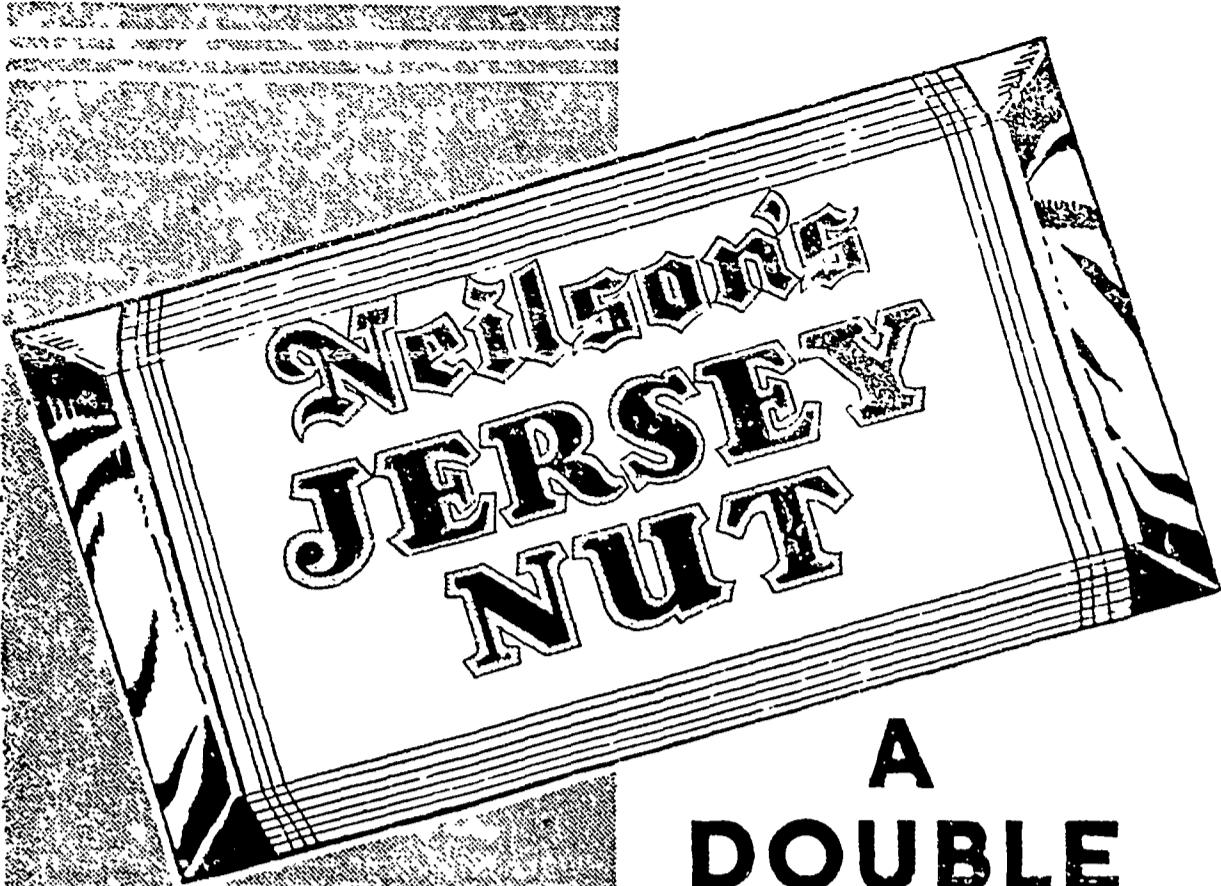
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**DUTIES OF
THE LADY STICK**

From the first day of College until installations in April the Lady Stick's duties compell her to give freely and willingly of her time and energy. She must first welcome the Freshettes and make them feel at home in their new surroundings. She must organize the Co-ed Association for the term and act as its president and representative on the executive. It is her duty to convene all committees in charge of College social functions, as well as act as hostess at all such affairs. In addition to these activities she is vice-president of the Students' Association and as such, officiates in the absence of the Senior Stick at executive and Association meetings. She also represents the women students on the Athletic Board and named a representative to the Activities Committee, and last, but not least, co-operates with the Senior Stick in the administration of all student affairs.

Patronize the Advertisers

**TO EDUCATE
ELECTORATE**

Commencing in this issue the Quill will present, each week from now until election time, an article by various officers on the duties and requirements of their positions. These articles will be brief and to the point and will be designed to familiarize new students with the roles which their elected officials play in the management of student affairs. Too often in the past students have voted for the winning smile, the pleasing platform manner, or the bustling busy-body with rarely an understanding of what the job requires. With a view to educating the electorate of Brandon College so that they may know what each position requires of its holder and then be in a position to elect a person possessing these abilities we present this short series.

In the Air . . .

Our idea of a strong silent man is a halitosis victim who keeps his mouth shut.

The boys were talking about a Clara Hall girl who has a seven-day kiss. It makes one "week."

It's easy to see,
Without calculation,
That a land without women,
Would be a Stagnation.

Stone: "What are those spots on your suit—gravy?"

Bollman: "No, that's rust. They told me this suit would wear like iron."

"If a number of cattle is called a herd and a number of sheep is called a flock, what would a number of camels be called?"

"A Carton."

"Where did I come from?" asked the rosebud.

"The stalk brought you," replied the rose.

"What the dickens are you doing down the cellar" queried the rooster.

"If its any of your business," replied the hen, "I'm laying in a supply of coal."

We heard a story the other day about the wife who was on a trip and wrote home to her husband, "I have a fine room here, with running water."

The reply came back immediate-

**DUTIES OF
THE SENIOR STICK**

The position of president of the Students' Association is not an honorary office which carries with it the privilege of sitting with the faculty at chapel services. It is an office that requires a great deal of executive work. The senior stick must preside at all meetings of the student body and student executive, attend as an ex-officio member meetings of the Athletic Board and the Board of Publications, help arrange social functions in collaboration with the lady stick, represent the Students' Association on the Activities Committee, and generally exercise what the constitution calls a "supervisory oversight" over all student affairs. The position must therefore be filled by someone with considerable experience in student affairs and a rather thorough knowledge of the set-ups of the different activities. It should be especially remembered that the office of senior stick is one that requires a good deal of speaking managerial and executive ability.

ly, "Leave that Indian and come right home."

He: "Just had a great day's fishing without using a line."

Friend: "How was that?"

He: "Nothing to it, I just fed the fish chewing tobacco and when they came up to spit I clubbed them with a stick."

Mr. Robertson: "Now Marion, if you are a good little girl, I'll bill you this shiny new penny."

Marion: "Aw heck paw, haven't you got any dirty old nickels."

Friend: "So when you told her father you wanted to marry her he was quite surprised."

Smith: "I'll say so, he almost dropped his gun."

"A collision" said the teacher, "is when two things come together unexpectedly. Now Billy, can you give me an example of a collision?"

Billy (probably Stevens): "Sure, twins."

He: "Shay babe, I think I've been kidnapped."

She: "How come?"

He: "Well, when I went into my house a little while ago, I looked in my bed and I was gone."

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