

CLASS COMPETITION KEEN

'BLONDIE' PULFER EDITS HANDBOOK

The Handbook is to be edited this year by Doug. Pulfer of Class '40, and he reports that the publication will be in the hands of the sales brigade before the end of the month. The handbook has been referred to in former years as a mine of information and it might be added that it is just that. Phone numbers, home addresses, and all the details are printed about each student enrolled in the College. For those who wish to seek an evening of enjoyment, the Handbook serves most handily.

The price for this little gem has not yet been decided, but it is thought that it will be about the same as last year. You will remember that the publication cost only a dime and was worth more than a dollar.

Co-operation is asked between the Class Presidents and the Handbook Editor, the more assistance he receives the quicker it will be to get this publication off the presses.

Debate Plans Completed

Plans have been definitely drawn up and the tickets for the Brandon-Australian debate have gone to press. On Oct. 24, Thomas McLeod and Wm. Potoroka will carry the Blue and Gold Banner against H. R. W. Robson, LL.B. and F. F. Thonemann, from the University of New South Wales and Melbourne University. They will debate on the topic "Resolved that Nationalism is the enemy of civilization." Brandon will take the affirmative of this resolution.

An extensive advertising campaign is to be conducted throughout the city, but it is the duty of all Brandon students to keep their personal friends informed of this major activity. All students are asked to co-operate, whether it be in the selling of tickets or arrangements of technical details. There is to be a special student rate of fifteen cents per head for all those who attend.

FRESHMEN'S SUFFERING ENDED

Frosh Lit.

Mass conscription of freshies for purely entertainment purposes prevailed in the Chapel at the annual Freshman Lit last Friday evening. Groups of two, three, four and even eight were called to the "colors" by Der Fuehrer (chairman) Jack Wood, and they reported with real patriotism (College spirit), thereby climaxing the initiation of a most likeable and sportsmanlike class of freshmen. Ultimatum after ultimatum was hurled at them by their Fuehrer and there was no breakdown in their morale, or in the program. Of course this was a tribute, too, to the good work and the presence of a kindly body of Storm Troopers.

Highly amusing as was the program, it featured no artistic successes. The various items were nearly all of an impromptu sort, that is, they served to indicate, but not to facilitate the expression of talents. Some thirty or forty freshmen were called to entertain, and the following talents were revealed: popular piano-playing (Birkinshaw, Collins, Wrye, Ney, Labelle and Blair); singing (Young and Jahour); tap-dancing (Ferg); acting (Buckham and Tenant); and ability to be interviewed (Reider, Cristol and Sutherland).

There were times when the entertainment dragged, and when only the good nature of the audience and the goodwill of the entertainers dispelled notions of psychological butchery for the sake of a Roman holiday. Such times are not for memory and will be forgotten in the light and fineness of one excellent revelation—we have at College this year a student body of friendly, co-operative and spirited men and women, who want their associations together to be congenial and worthwhile.

NOTICE

Would the person who removed the "Quill" file from the Publication Board Office kindly return same. Thanks.

Riot Squelched

This year's initiation parade was rated one of the best in many years. It certainly was enjoyed by many of the Seniors because of the riotous spirit of many of the freshmen. At one time it looked as if the riot squad would have to be called into action, but somehow everything seemed to work out all right and all those embroiled in the monstrous, rotten egg riot came out of the fracas in the best of spirits.

The parade swung out of the College driveway about four o'clock headed along Eighteenth Southward, turned North into Victoria; then West along Thirteenth to Princess. At the corner of Eleventh and Princess, the parade halted and each of the groups dispersed to go about their separate duties.

One of the barrel men suffered a minor calamity when his barrel collapsed—not only was he divested of his raiment, but a few of the unarmed secured hefty bludgeons. The rather hideous costumes of the Freshies featured Yvonne West in one of the best, or worst, "garbled garbs." Those who failed to see it missed the high light of the whole initiation parade.

A group of girls did a very interesting bit of burlesque from the railing of the Brandon hotel, while others were busily engaged polishing a few of the spectators shoes.

The parade, under the direction of Jack Wood, assisted by Jean Hutchinson, was well organized and because of this was one of the best enjoyed in years.

'39 Executive Elected

At a meeting which was conducted with surprising rapidity, the Class of '39 elected its executive. George Wickett was nominated for Class President and Wally Stinson for the Vice-president position. Winnie Watson is to be the Secretary-Treasurer for the coming year, Bill Potoroka the literary convener and Betty Harwood head of the social activities.

WEATHER FAVORABLE

Besides the athletic feats, an interesting sidelight of the Brandon College Field Day is the general holiday declared throughout the College. Programs of the events to be run off during the day have been posted on the student bulletin boards and notices given to all class presidents.

The program will be similar to that of past years, the major item being the softball tournament, which is tinged with a bit of class competition. A standout from the point of entertainment (though questionable from the point of softball) is the Faculty-Main Executive ball game scheduled for late this afternoon. We doubt that that the Faculty can take the Main Executive, but it will be interesting to watch the venerable professors taking a bit of vigorous exercise.

Mystery enshrouds the starting pitcher for the Faculty, it is rumored that Prof. E. A. Birkinshaw has gone into permanent retirement. Whether he makes his appearance on the pitcher's mound is the deciding factor in the outcome of the contest. Suspicion has been raised that the great "Birk" has been offered a bribe by a prominent member of the Main Executive to remain on the sidelines for the big game.

Sufficient entries in the track events have made this part of the sporting event of major importance. During past years there was a decided trend to have less individual events.

Tonight the student body will enjoy an outdoor meal round a bonfire on the College campus. Everyone is invited to this open air supper and a sing-song. Be seen' you all tonight.

Don't Forget

- Bonfire Tonight.
- Open Night, Friday, 14th.
- Debate, October 24th.
- Hallowe'en Party, Oct. 28th.

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EDITORIAL

RESIDENCE TO HAVE BEER? Screams the headline of the University of Cape Town's student publication the "Tattle." It seems that the students are clamoring for the open sale of liquor in their residence. At the same time some of the students of the students of the Brandon College residence, though not so stiff in their minds, are also clamoring.

More than one of the newer students have asked why there is no smoking room in the College. What is there to answer, to our mind there is only one logical argument against smoking in the building, that being the fire hazard, but does that make it an impossibility? Why not a fireproof smoking room where those who wished to smoke might congregate—there would be a small expenditure, but we think that in view of past occurrences this outlay would be quite justified. We know of at least two instances during the past year when students almost justified the fear and danger of smoking in residence.

TAKE NOTE.

A number of spectators and members of the initiation parade are quite convinced that there is nothing quite so rotten as a rotten egg, except perhaps the guy that throws it. Personally we rather enjoy the 'squelch' of a juicy tomato thrown from a position where the receiver of same might retaliate, but we didn't quite enjoy the attack of outside "gentlemen" who insisted on butting into College initiations.

To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Knowing what would be the results of any fire should it start in Brandon College, I have been examining of late the possibilities of escape. I have found by private investigation that my chances of safety are slowed up somewhat by someone's wonderful inspiration to have three of the four windows on to the fire escapes nailed shut.

Yes, Mr. Editor, my only way to escape is to jump through two panes of glass and barring minor lacerations gain my freedom. The one window that is open is obstructed by a table which I am sure would add to the confusion in case of fire.

No doubt there is some reason for the action on the part of the administration, but I would think that it would have to be a very good

one before this situation is allowed to remain.

Thanking you,

A RESIDENT STUDENT.

Editor's Note: We were alarmed to find that the situation as outlined by the writer existed in the College residence and feel that something should be done to remedy the situation.

We understand that in all publications typographical errors are always cropping up. We hope that in future we are spared the embarrassment of the Editors who made the following boners. The first was in an account of a fire: "The blaze had gained considerable headway, but the firemen succeeded in saving several scanties in the neighborhood, some of which were occupied."

The second was printed in a Sports account: "Coach Penham again is active on the gridiron, after having been laid up for several days with a bad coed."

CO-ED. COLUMN

We would like to take this opportunity of welcoming all of the new editions to the Co-ed Association. It is the belief among a number Freshettes that the Co-ed Association is an exclusive organization for the Senior girls. This organization is a society formed by the Lady Stick of 1936-37, Miss Doris Fraser, with the aim of fostering greater harmony between the resident and outside girl students. Under the Lady Stick's guidance the constitution was drawn up and our organization was formally adopted by the B.C.S.A. constitution. The executive approved of an official Co-ed pin, which may be purchased by all Co-eds for a nominal fee.

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During the first term a Co-ed banquet is usually held. Last year a formal banquet in the College dining room was held, and was so successful that the evening warranted the continuance of such a custom and it is now established as an annual Co-ed feature. The Co-eds are also expected to supply the entertainment for one of the major College functions in the second term of our College year.

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The "Co-ed Column" in "Quill" will be used as the "mouthpiece" of the Co-ed Association and will report all events of major importance.

Canada Year Book Is Now Available

The publication of the 1938 edition of the Canada Year Book, published by authorization of the Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Canada Year Book is the official statistical annual of the country and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, its demography, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education, etc.—in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic condition of the Dominion. This new edition has been thoroughly revised throughout and includes in all its chapters the latest information available up to the date of going to press.

Persons requiring the Year Book may obtain it from the King's Printer, Ottawa, as long as the supply lasts, at the price of \$1.50

which covers merely the cost of paper, printing and binding. By a special concession, a limited number of paper-bound copies have been set aside for ministers of religion, 'bona fide' students and school teachers, who may obtain copies at the nominal price of 50 cents each.

Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge the information given to us about a certain Brandon College youth who was seen necking in a car on Rosser Ave. The name must be withheld for obvious reasons. By the way we wouldn't stand a chance if he got mad.

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The boys' basketball team, and possibly the girls' team, welcome a new member to their midst in the form of Puff Pulfer, duly appointed as water boy and all around stooge to the 1938-39 squad. There lurks in the back of our minds the thought that Doug may have some ulterior motive in joining the hoopers.

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SPORTS

BASKETBALL

The highlight in the field of sport these days is undoubtedly the preparation for the coming basketball season. With the loss of one whole front string—namely Messrs. Cannon, Ostrander and Frayne, there may be doubts in the mind of some as to the strength of the 1938 crop of Evans' men. If all reports be true, the doubting Thomases can forget their worries. Cornered by your scribe, Wally Stinson, head of the Athletic Board, even went so far as to go out on the limb for the College quintet and was even rash enough to say, "Oh, we have a good chance"—if that means anything.

However, all ribbing aside, a brief glance at the dope sheet does arouse hopes for the Blue and Gold when the schedule opens next week. With the formidable rear-guard of MacGregor and Kirk, and one complete line of the 1937-38 line still intact in the persons of Stinson, Wickett and Robertson, it looks from here as if the College has little to fear if the boys keep their minds on business.

In addition to the old standbys,
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SOCCER

With the rapid passage of the fall days, and the somewhat apprehensive thought that winter is just around the corner we begin to wonder what has become of the remnants of the College football team. One thing is certain, any smoke that hovers in the air these days doesn't come off of the football turf.

We can understand the fact that hidden behind a typewriter it is very easy to ignore the difficulties of the proposition, but at the same time, when we consider the almost brilliant showing that the Blue and Gold made last year we wonder if a little more interest couldn't be shown in rounding up a squad worthy of carrying on the battle.

Last year the fight was an uphill one all the way with even the columns of this worthy paper pouring forth vinegar on the idea of a Brandon College football team. This year with a great deal more support from the student body, and a wealth of material—be it ever so raw—it should be much easier to field a team.

So, if we aren't asking too much somebody please do something to get this good old game in motion.

Tennis Tournament

Time may march on, and the brook may flow forever, but one thing is certain, nothing ever created by the human mind or the other powers that can continue any more indefinitely than a Brandon College tennis tournament. In short, the annual marathon of the lads and lassies of the Ball and Racquet (more commonly spelled Racket) is in progress.

In the Men's Singles group Kirk, Robertson, Craig and Bigelow have reached the quarter final bracket by virtue of wins over Burns, Sharpe, Kennedy and Stinson, respectively.

To date, only two games of the Ladies' Singles have been run off, with Elva Way defeating A. Wade and Doris Puc defeating Jean Hutchinson in a single game match.

Grim memories of last year's tournament pass through our mind, as we remember the finals in which ski suits, gloves and wool socks brought to mind a polar expedition. For the information of those interested, the Athletic Board would like it publicly announced that all games played after January 1st, 1939, will automatically be ruled out in the scoring of this tournament.



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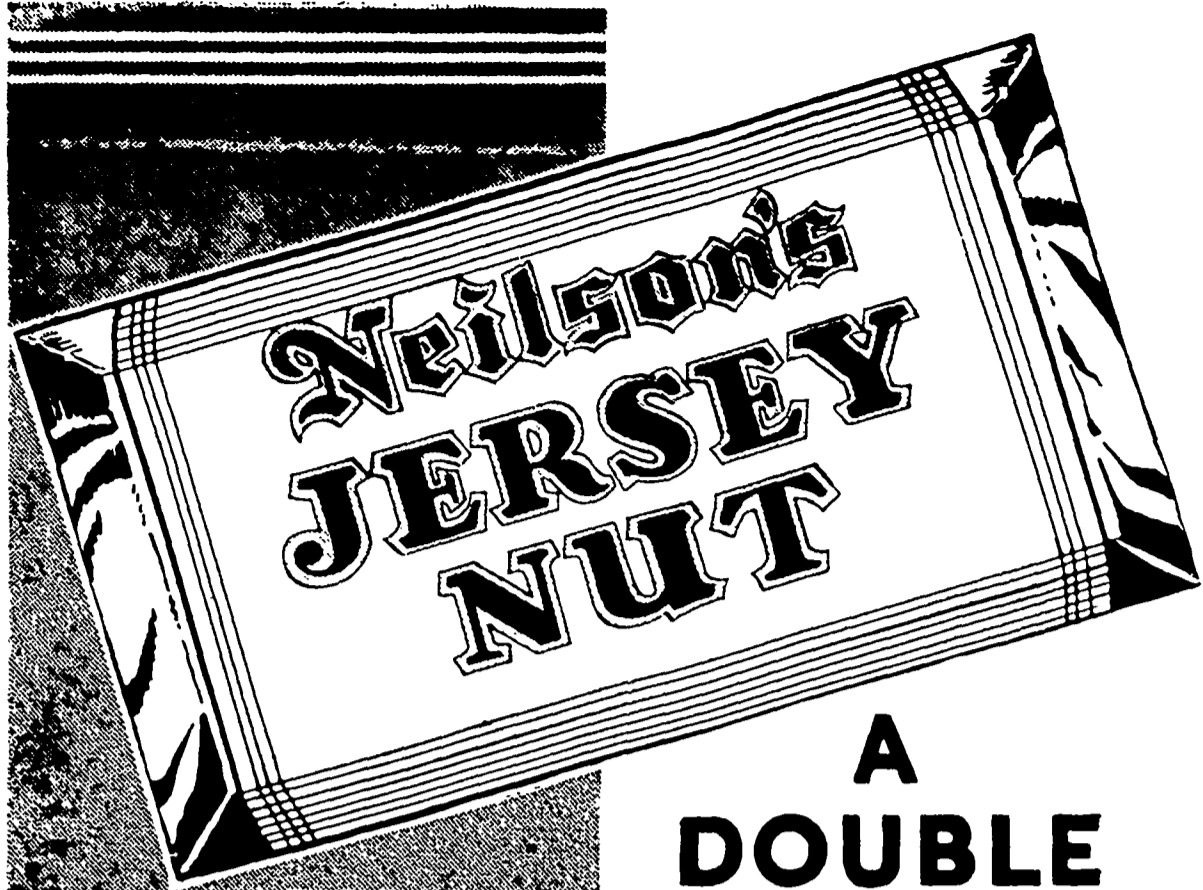
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By THE SHEARS

Don't ever try to fool your mother, boys, it can't be done. Remember the young man who pawned his suit and didn't want his mother to know about it? He redeemed it and brought the suit home in a suitcase. While he was busy in another room, his mother, in the parlor, started to unpack the suit. She found the pawn ticket on the coat, and called:

"John, what is this tag on your coat?"

John lost very little time in calling back: "Oh, I was at a dance last night, mother, and checked my coat."

A moment later mother came across the trousers, tagged in the same way. With a puzzled tone she asked: "John, what kind of a dance was that?"

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Gentleman in Government Liquor Store: "I want a chort of Quam-pagne an' a scottle of Botch!"

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Jack Mooney as he returned from Flin Flon: "She was only a miner's

daughter, but, oh, what natural resources."

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Abe Reider: (to girl friend): "You know the difference between a taxi and a bus?"

Girl Friend: "No."

Abe: "Fine, we'll just take the bus."

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From the Biology Department

The male mosquito has a short life and does not attack humans—it is the female that is the blood sucker.

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From the Historical Department

A historian announces that women used cosmetics in the Middle Ages. What of it? Women still use cosmetics in the middle ages.

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Yes, It's Fall

Blank Verse: It doesn't breathe, it doesn't smell, it doesn't feel so very well; I am discouraged with my nose; the only thing it does is blows.

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The fishmonger who sold bad fish in the middle ages had to stand in public with his malodorous wares suspended beneath his nose.

**I SAW . . .
This Week**

Jim Nelson selling some "Quills" for a high as a nickle apiece—there's a succor born every minute . . . A mighty fine chorus of Blimps, Hunter, Ross, Buckham, Kingston, West and Sutherland getting a big hand outside the Brandon hotel . . . Jack Mooney enjoying himself last Saturday night . . . Bill Frayne, formerly of the Inside Track, in the city over the week end—you remember Frayne for his sparkling sporting headlines . . . Jim Tennant trying to bowl with a pair of slippery heels, was it three or four times he lay flat on the bowling alley surface . . . E. H. Bliss ushering a stray cat out of the dining room three times during one meal . . . Jack Wood explaining what kind of an animal is a 'Querity' . . . Dr. Cragg referring to the man that was as fidgety as a one-armed paper hanger with the hives . . . Fifi Mutter's coat found in Rod McKenzie's room . . . Dr. Smith speaking of that part of the anatomy that runs from the pocket book to the brain . . . MacKay sprawled all over the Tenth street gutter . . . Crystall bemoaning the fact that he misses Bliss' loving attentions . . . McLeod, alone at midnight paying thirty-five cents to see a show—is the guy nuts? . . . Miss Duncan explaining how she made a hole-in-one while playing her first game of golf . . . Dolly Birkinshaw playing Venus out on the front lawn . . . A few odd pairs of pyjamas floating from the flag pole . . . Some of the professors somewhat alarmed at the length of initiations . . . Les Roberts counting on his fingers.

**MORE ABOUT
BASKETBALL**

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at least two new members will line up with the College squad. From advance reports, it seems as though Bayntin and Kennedy will be in the fray when the whistle blows.

The future of the junior squad looks a little brighter this year than it did last. Besides MacNeill, Searle and Serwonka of last year's team, the junior hoopsters will be strengthened by the addition of Crystall, Reider, Ingham and MacLaren.

The big question mark of the year, however, is the girls' team. Last season's schedule left some doubts in the minds of the supporters as to whether a College team could ever be created that would have sufficient power to win at least one game from St. Paul's.

While none could help but admire the team's fighting spirit, the practice of booting the ball around the floor cost the College more than one ball game. But it seems this year as though the slump is at an end. A trio of guards such as Marg. (Ticking), Jean Hutchison and Marj. Kirk will give any opposing team plenty to worry about. Vi Munt will again be on the forward string, and if she can find her shooting eye a little sooner this year, it will give somebody a terrific headache. Gwen Dobbie and Phyl Mutter, the other two members of last year's squad will also be on deck for the opener.

Of the newcomers, little can be said as yet. Bev. Mummery has the reputation of being a point-getter of the first class, and quite a bit of the strength of this year's team will depend on her. Other members that round out the roster are Mina Collins and Marg. Oliver.

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