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FACULTY FEARLESS

SPURN SOCIAL SCORN

A startling discovery was made by a "Quill" reporter one evening last week. At a time when every ordinary person is thinking of retiring for the night, our sleuth was slinking down the main hall. Stopping abruptly and sniffing the air with his trained snout, Dismal Desmond smelt something "fishy." It came from the region of the dining-room and so Dismal began a private investigation. Getting to the bottom of it he found that some of our venerable professors were grouped about a loaf of bread and some genuine Spanish onions. Dismal wouldn't vouch for the nationality of the onions, but he thought that they were of the Spanish variety.

Keeping his nose close to the floor to escape the polluted atmosphere, Dismal saw the faculty "enjoying" a real onion feast. Our sleuth hesitates to mention those involved in this startling discovery—his class standing being bad enough as it is. When Mr. Johns was asked about the onion feast, he stated that he experienced no hang-over the next day. Mr. Birkinshaw the only faculty member absent, relating as an excuse that "I absolutely hate onions."

BANQUET

The association for Co-eds are to ignore the male issue on Nov. 18th and stage a banquet in the College dining-room.

The banquet is to follow the same lines as the first annual banquet of last year. After supper in the College dining-room there are to be after dinner speeches and a short programme. It might be impressed upon the Freshettes at this time the importance of this function to the Co-ed association. Last year there was a splendid turn-out of Freshettes, but an even better attendance is anticipated for the function of this year.

MASQUERADE MONTROSITY

It's going to be a fifty-fifty chance for the handsome and homely. In the past only the handsome were the select in College society but even they are due for a fall and the Halloween party of this year promises to cut them down to the level of the average individual. Yes, it's going to be a masquerade party, and if you have the profile of Frankenstein you may hide behind a mask, swath yourself in a tiger skin and expose your George Atlas frame to the world. Perhaps you should take along a body guard, because the female rush will be terrific, anyway it's every man for himself.

The big brawl is to take place in the Prince Edward hotel, and the evening is to take the form of a masquerade party with everyone invited. The night is this coming Friday and the time is exactly at eight-thirty o'clock. This party promises to be the major function of the first term, it has all the dash, color, romance of all twentieth Century productions and will leave little room for the timid personality.

There is to be a program and this is to be followed by dancing, with the College band taking the lead for the evening. Following this, there is to be a mystery orchestra, which it has been rumored is to be an import and a very special treat. Come prepared to be dancing to the best bands in America—need we say more.

Regulations as to dress are to be posted and students are reminded that this is to be a strictly costume affair. The social committee wants it to be understood that those who fail to don suitable costumes will find difficulty in gaining entrance. Tickets are to go on sale immediately, and the strictly dutch affair will be held at a very reasonable rate.

Don't Forget

Party Friday night.

Basketball Nov. 22nd.

Bowling Friday and Monday.

AUSSIES TRIUMPH

The debate of whether "Nationalism is the enemy of civilization" in which the two visiting debaters from Australia took the negative viewpoint was a victory for the visitors. The debate started on the stroke of eight-fifteen with Mr. R. B. Alexander in the chair. He welcomed the visitors, Mr. Robson and Mr. Thonemann to the city of Brandon and Brandon College, and wished that their stay here would be an enjoyable one. Mr. Alexander then called on the leader of the affirmative to officially launch the hostilities for the evening.

The air was filled with much terminology, Mr. Potoroka thought the Nationalism as distinguished from national feeling ought to be defined and that civilization was another obstacle to the definition of civilization. Mr. Robson, on the other hand, thought that he had not gone far enough and proceeded to define the meaning of the state. Was it nationalism or ideology asked Mr. Robson, and so the battle waged. Mr. McLeod, as second speaker for the affirmative, thought the negative were looking for a black cat in a dark cellar which wasn't there when they had made derogatory statements about their argument.

Mr. Thoneman was looking for red herrings and was quite surprised when he did not see any Indians loping down the main streets of our big cities.

The two visiting speakers had a very easy style of delivery and seemed at all times to have a very clear conception of the subject under debate. Tom McLeod for the affirmative gave the rebuttal and was almost instrumental in convincing the judges. After several minutes of deliberation the judges returned a victory for the Australian debaters.

Following the debate a reception was held in the Clark Hall reception room, where lunch was served.

MUST HAVE COSTUME

You must have a costume to gain admittance to the party on Friday night. This is strictly a costume affair.

ON HUNTING

NOV. 15th SET AS DEADLINE

(Have you got a shooting license? But you don't need one, with the hunting season in full swing why worry about such a small detail as a license. With an open season on ducks and chicken everyone should get in the big shoot. But you are not to be the man behind the gun, but the victim. After the first shot or two all of your worries are ended. But it is not as final as all that for the weapon is but a camera in the hands of two very competent photographers, Mr. Jerritt and Mr. Smith.

Up until Nov. 15th students will be able to have their profile taken at either of these photo studios and receive the benefit of a special student rate. It has been the practice of students in past years to do their Christmas shopping early and avoid the rush of the busy season. Not only do the photographers appreciate an early start but you will not be disappointed when the time rolls round when those half dozen Christmas presents cannot be finished.

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HELL!

The Sociology class was treated to a "heated" discussion when the relationship between the type of religion and the place where the individual lived was discussed. Several of our best orators and logicians locked horns, and after a thorough analysis of the subject it was decided that the inhabitants of the most northern latitudes thought that hell being a most contemptuous place was therefore very cold. At the equator there is a similar opinion, only the lower regions adopt a hot aspect. At this point, Mr. Vic Sharpe interjected the thought that "in temperate climates the idea of hell changes as the season." Among the confusion that followed, came a ray of hope when it was decided that may be referred to "as cold as —" or "as hot as —" and so ended a crisis in class discussion.

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EDITORIAL

GOWNS.

In past years it has been a custom for the graduating year to wear gowns. A custom being defined a group habit, apparently the class of thirty-nine as a group have desired that this habit shall not continue. How many of that class do you see wearing gowns while about their scholastic duties? Using a very hackneyed expression "they are conspicuous by their absence." Surely there is some reason for the mass action of '39.

What points are in favor of the continuance of this "custom." We do not consider ourselves capable of outlining all of them at this time but we do think that gowns give the graduating year a note of distinction from other years. Their is also a better class spirit created by distinguishing the graduating class in this manner. There are a

number of members in each grad class who think that the wearing of a gown is a ridiculous practice—we know this to be true from observations in past years. But then there are others who look forward to the final year and expect to enter into all the activities, customs, or what have you. They feel that they are entitled to all the distinction which the fourth year should bring.

But what of the other side of the argument? Who wishes to stand forth and make a statement which will justify the breach of this age-old custom? Knowing the "economic stress" that this year has brought upon the graduates, we know that it does involve a cash outlay and is it worth it? What do you think '39.

WE PROPOSE.

A tip of the hat to those individuals who struggled for the betterment of winter sports—hockey and skating. On Saturday afternoon "the boys" made a marvellous start for a quick finish of the rink.

A peal of applause for Tom and Bill, who made such a splendid showing on Monday night.

To The Editor

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Cordially,
F. ERNEST PETCH.

Dear Editor:

I know just now how a man lost in the middle of a desert without

any water must feel. Trying to get a drink out of the second floor water fountain is quite a task. The stream is almost as feeble as some of the jokes that the "Quill" print in their joke column. As soon as it gets that feeble, I know that I shall die of thirst.

Why can't something be done with this water fountain? If I remember correctly there was a similar attack through this paper on just this same situation, and yet there was nothing done about it. I feel that as it is the only place in Brandon College where one can get a drink of H2O that at least one should not be continually disappointed.

Yours sincerely,
THIRSTY,

In Russia they don't bury the hatchet, they bury the opposition.

CO-ED. - - COLUMN

At their meeting, Monday, the Co-ed executive further discussed the plans for the Co-ed banquet. It is expected that the banquet this year will be held on Nov. 18th, just a little over two weeks away. Those who are to be in charge of the different committees were appointed: Jean Downing is to handle invitations, Marj. Harris, the seating plan; Marj. Kirk, decorations; Phil Saul, the program, and Elsie Scott along with Ivy Mills are to handle the publicity and place-cards for the occasion.

A topic which received much discussion was the possibility of this year's banquet being a formal occasion as was that of last year. It was the general feeling that as there were to be several formal occasions at which the girls might wear their evening gowns, and that the initial outlay would not be a burden to any of the members; the executive therefore decided that the banquet should be formal, and that on the night of Nov. 18th the girls would come arrayed in their best.

Co-Eds attention! Many of our new members have been wondering when the Co-eds are going to do something really important. The plans for the banquet have already been drawn up and all are looking forward to that "stag" occasion, but we can start showing our support to the association by coming out to Student Chapel on Thursday of this week, when it will be under the supervision of the Co-ed association.

Hues, News and Campus Blues
or
Lines For A Lady

You sense of color one I thought,
Was very, very fine,
In fact I quite considered it
Superior of mine.
The tones you once selected,
Could not have better been
Such harmony of color
Was very seldom seen.

But now on Fashion's pedestal,
No longer may you pose,
And all because you chose to wear
Those copper-colored hose.

SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Bertha Davis was a visitor at Wawanesa on Sunday.

Miss Bernice Bjarnisan spent the week end at her home in Treherne.

Clayton Bird and Don Lee were home visitors over the week end.

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Uh Huh!!

The sports scribe has just now finished reading a letter sent by a "Sport" who wishes a little more "umph" in our Uh Huh column. He accuses us of being sweetly "sour"—not a very nice compliment, we agree, but it does give us faith in our work. We feel that we would like to defend this wild statement for we do think that it is just that. Do we need to illustrate? Here goes—a "Sport" asked for it, only we must say that our attitude is still just about the same.

The Tennis Tournament: As it now stands—it stands, and stands. Even the game of checkers has more action. What's the matter the Bill Tildens and Don Budes? After all we can't make a running commentary each week when the only thing that is running is the commentary. The sports editor and staff would be "very" pleased if the tournament would be completed and we could hail the victors with a loud and lusty cheer.

Basketball: With opening night only a week away we thought that there might be a little action at the "Y" last Saturday night. Making a special call to see how practices were going, we found that they just weren't making too much of a fuss about practice. There were exactly six men of the Junior and Senior squads present. The girls had a fair turnout and this naturally touched us very deeply.

Soccer: According to reports, the Brandon College soccer team is to take on a Dusky aggregation sometime during the coming week. So far the team has indulged in no practice, and whether the ball is inflated as yet remains a deep, dark secret. Do the soccer players think that they are in such good shape that they can take on the world without conditioning? Bring out the liniment Hortense, it looks like we'll need it.

Thank you "Sport" for the words kind and otherwise, we are sure they will goad us to heights hitherto unattained by this column. Thank you!

Anyway, the shoplifting business is picking up.

Wonder if anything else is as useless and yet as essential as a man's necktie?

CHALLENGE

The Faculty are still smarting under that stinging defeat of Field Day. They feel that if given another chance they will actually wipe up the terra firma with a student team—preferably the Main Executive. We have it on good authority from Dr. Easterbrook that the Faculty are willing to place a team on the softball diamond any day after lecture periods cease.

The Faculty softball manager is almost certain that they will bring Prof. Birkinshaw out of retirement to give them victory. This would add another pitcher to the pitching staff of Dr. Easterbrook and Dr. Cragg. Will the Main Executive allow the gauntlet to be thrown down without accepting the challenge? Will the Faculty, even with the great "Birk" be triumphant? Time only and a battle royal will terminate this Faculty-Main Executive feud!

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sports Editor:

I am a faithful follower of the sports in Brandon College. In fact, I am interested in many of the sporting activities myself, but I have noticed in your "Uh Huh" column a decided lack of constructive criticism in your comment. It seems to me that you should give some of our athletes more of a boost and others just a little knock.

To me you seem to adopt that sour attitude which always aims at a compromise, and I wish as one of the athletes in the College, that you would change your attitude in this regard.

As to your sporting write-ups, I think that these are handled nicely and contain the necessary "zip" to make them desired by all sporting fans.

A SPORT.

FAVOURITE SAYINGS of Famous Folks

The flivver owner: "Wouldn't that jar you?"

The radio announcer: "I'll tell the world."

The murderer: "Well, I'll be hanged."

The Judge: "Fine."

The flapper: "No one has anything on men."

The telephone girl: "I got your number."

The sausage-maker: "Dog-gone."

The fisherman: "I'll drop a line."

The author: "All write."

The seamstress: "Darn it."

Faith Cure For Flipping Frogs

BOWLING LEAGUE SCHEDULE

DIVISION "A"—October 31

Whiz Bangs vs Hot Shots
Bombers vs Alley Cats
Goose Eggs vs Giants

DIVISION "B"—October 28

B.L.'s vs Pin Heads
Strikers vs Rattlers
Faculty vs Cubs

DIVISION "C"

Ten Strikes vs Blonde Bombers
Aces vs Spillers
Buccaneers vs Trundlers.

MAYBE SO

"America will return to prohibition."—Ghandi.

"Democracy is only a mask for capitalism."—Mussolini.

"The Morgans had one supreme test of American patriotism: the citizen's willingness to die for King and Country."—Quincy Howe.

"I am not a man but an event."—Mussolini.

"The nation knows that I hate war and I know that the nation hates war."—President Roosevelt.

"There will always be a multitude who are congenially unable to think straight."—Chief Justice Hughes.

"A mixture of education is highly explosive."—Sir Herbert Samuel.

"Why must Moslem countries always quarrel? Why can't they live peacefully like Christian nations?"—Emir Abdullah of Transjordania.

"We have done wonders with machines, but we have neglected to develop ourselves in the same degree."—David Sarnoff.

"You cannot be a good fellow and be a good mayor."—Fiorello LaGuardia.

"The greatest menace in the world today is not poison gas, but poisoned ideas."—Dorothy Thompson.

"It is the duty of those in authority to frighten the people of England out of their wits."—Admiralty Lord Duff Cooper.

MORE ABOUT ON HUNTING (Continued From Page 1)

ished in time for delivery.

The Sickle staff are beginning to think of the publication of the Year Book and in particular the head of photography, Cy Buckingham. Cy feels that if the students would only make their appointments early his department will be able to carry on their work with many of their difficulties surmounted.

We know a chap, a doctor by profession, who is the head of a private hospital in town, and he occasionally tells us some interesting details of his practice. He told us this one last week:

A man of about forty came into his office one day and explained to the doctor that he had been drinking water at a spring and he had swallowed a small frog. Ever since then, he had felt the frog kicking around in there, and, to say the least, it was making him very uncomfortable. Exceedingly surprised for he knew that even if a frog had been swallowed it would have been digested by the stomach juices immediately, our friend investigated.

It seemed that the patient had spent the past few weeks visiting other doctors, and each one had told him that it was impossible that a frog could live in his stomach. Our patient wasn't disturbed, though; he knew that the frog was living because he could feel it kicking around, so he was making the rounds of the medical profession until he could find one man who would believe him, and would take appropriate means for exorcising his demon.

Well, the doctor knew perfectly well that his patient would be satisfied by nothing else than the removal of the frog, existent or non-existent as the case might be. He brought him into the hospital's operating room and pumped out the man's stomach. Of course, as he expected, he found absolutely no trace of the frog, but this did not worry him, as he had his nurse slip a small living frog into the pail before his patient saw it. Then he showed him the pail, with the frog that had supposedly been removed from his stomach.

The patient was overjoyed; he claimed that he felt better than he had ever since he had swallowed the frog, and he went away praising the genius of the doctor to the skies. For his part, our friend considered that he had made a very successful faith cure.

But there is an aftermath to the story. Two weeks later the doctor received a telephone call from a very excited patient. "Doctor I have three frogs kicking around in my stomach now. The frog you removed laid its eggs before you took it out."—McGill Daily.

DON'T FORGET FRIDAY

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Sneers . . . By THE SHEARS

We feel that as the weeks go by the jokes in this column increasingly become just a little more weak.

"Did you hear about the fellow who had a horse named Sarah?"

"No, what?"

"Sarah Neighed in the Night."

A swashbuckling Nazi accosted a Dutchman. "Hitler, will be in Holland next," warned the Nazi.

"I wouldn't doubt it," came the Hollander's calm reply; "we already have the Kaiser."

Cheering!

"Doctor, shall I have to remain in bed long?"

"If your temperature keeps as high as this, I don't think so."

Jenny (angrily): "Ye cannot say I ran after you, anyway."

Jock: "No. The trap disnae rin after the moose, but it gaithers it

in jist the same."

Little Ruthie Pome

Mary had a little swing, It wasn't hard to find, For everywhere that Mary went The swing was just behind.

—"The Manitoban."

Frosh: "What did you do this summer?"

Soph: "I worked in Des Moines.

Frosh: "Coal or iron."

A college student is one who enters his alma mater as a freshman dressed in green, and emerges as a senior in black. The immediate process of decay is known as a college education.

Life is one fool thing after another, and love is two fool things after each other.

He: "I prayed for you last night.

She: "Next time telephone."

Husband: "The radio is turned on so loudly, I can't hear a thing you're saying."

Wife: "Shall I turn it down?"

Husband: "No, just shut up."

I SAW This Week

Ormond Williams, the bowling champ looking quite dazed over an eighty-seven he rolled . . . McGregor smoking his first cigarette, which was twisted from the makings and looked very much like it . . . Elva Way bemoaning the fact that Joe has a broken nose . . . Mr. Birkinshaw petting a cat . . . Ingram, McDormin, and Buckingham entranced as Wes Mann told them how he bowled five frames without a point on score . . . Stinson scratching his head, an optimistic gesture . . . Such statements as "We love our dear teacher" on the blackboard in room "F" . . . Dr. Smith stating that "you have to be careful what you say around this place" . . . Tennant writing poems to all the girls—or are they poems? . . . Bliss stating to Roberts "You're no Sir Malcolm Campbell yourself."

CLUB NOTES

English Club

The English club has organized for its 1938-39 season. Miss Bernice Mustard is to be the President of the club for the next year, with Florence Trent as Vice-president. Warda Meadows was chosen as the Secretary-Treasurer, Jean Hutchison, social convener, and Alice Graham, programme convener. The English club have chosen a course of study for the year and have allotted sections to each member to be studied at each meeting.

International Relations Club

The International Relations club organized for the coming year on Tuesday, October 18th. The following officers were elected: Honorary President. Dr. Smith; president, Clare Pentland; secretary, Cliff Bowes, and Phil Saul, social convener. The club has planned to meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, and will discuss as their topics Fascism in the first term and Communism in the second term.

Debating Club

The Debating club have several vacancies and would like all those interested to sign the notice on the Student Bulletin Board. The Debating club this year is placing emphasis on topics of present day importance.

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