

BRANDON C.S.A. DELEGATES WILL GO TO CONFERENCE

SENIORS TO GO SKATING

Something different, something new! Run along junior(s) this isn't for you to read. It is just to inform the seniors that the latest reports indicate a first-rate party this Friday. Plans are for a skating party at Lake Clementi with transportation by bus. This is subject, of course, to satisfactory weather conditions. (Quick, Jeeves, caviar for the rainbird.) In case of snow the party will automatically become a tally-ho, and in case of water (no, it will definitely not be a swimming party) will become a theatre party. So we have a touch of mystery and surprise to hold our interest, and it can't be said that our committee doesn't think of everything. Let's show the juniors that we don't have to pay to check our coats to make our party pay. We'll be seeing you—tally-ho.

CORRECTION

Our apologies to Marie Nay, who has been travelling in disguise in several places lately. In last week's Quill and on the play program, she was mentioned as Marie Way. In the second issue of the Quill everyone was fooled when she was called Marjorie Day. Ah well, a change is as good as a rest so they say, but we'll try to see that it doesn't happen again.



Master of Ceremonies last Friday night.

President Smith Speaks in Chapel

On Monday, Nov. 27, President Sidney Smith, of the University of Manitoba, spoke in chapel, on the university as a character moulder.



MRS. WRIGHT

Who will be Editor-in-Chief for the Alumni issue of Dec. 14.

SPECIAL QUILLS

On Dec. 7 the regular Quill staff will publish the last regular Quill of the term. Arrangements are being made for a six-page Christmas section. The staff will welcome contributions from the faculty or student body for this issue.

One week later, the alumni of Brandon college will take over the publication. Mrs. Wright has been chosen as editor-in-chief and will work with a committee composed of Prof. Westcott, Phil. Cannon, Alixe Ferguson and Gord. Forbes.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE SHORTLY

It looks as if the Board of Publications will have your Christmas cards this week. This year's card is entirely different from that of last year, and a decided improvement. It should be remembered that the supply is limited, so get your order in at once. Miss Duncan will handle the cards at the Book Bureau.

KOLLEGE KLUBS

There is a shortage of club notes this week. In fact, there is only one that is meeting in the near future.

The French club will hold its first meeting on Thursday, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Phil. Mutter, 2108 Rosser ave. All members are asked to be present if at all possible.



Who convened the committee which arranged for the Friday night formal.

FUN AT FORMAL

Dancing to the rhythm of Roy Brown, the students of Brandon college and their guests, had a really delightful time on Friday night. The formal dress added to the color and gaiety of the affair, and the visitors contributed to the atmosphere of the occasion.

Grace Chapman and her committee of Mary Cochrane and Roy McKenzie are to be congratulated for the way they handled the arrangements. Jim Nelson, who in this paper has been referred to as "diminutive," went over in a big way as the master of ceremonies. Once more the girls' trio contributed to the entertainment, and Paddy Poole sang a solo.

The highlight of the evening was an old-fashioned waltz contest, which was judged by Dr. and Mrs. Evans. After the field had been narrowed down to three couples, the judges selected Dennis McNeill and Gwen. Dobbie as king and queen of the waltz. Hostess Marj. Kirk presented the prizes.

SICKLE PHOTOS...

Dear Fellow Students:

This year we are endeavoring to have the Sickle published and placed in your hands before the last day of exams, at least. However, this hope can only be accomplished through your co-operation, and this co-operation refers especially to all those who have not yet had their Sickle photos taken or have not deposited fifty cents with their photographer in order to have a print made of their last year photo. Would all those which the latter concerns, please put their name on a slip of paper and deposit said slip in Quill box (after required sum has been paid).

Thanking you for your attention,

SICKLE EDITOR.

The status of the C.S.A. at present is a little uncertain. It appears to be either in the stage of transition or of liquidation. However, as elections for a president and class representatives have been carried out, it might be fairest to say that it is in a stage of transition.

This uncertain organization under the leadership of C. Pentland, provisional chairman, is at present making plans to send two delegates from Brandon college to the C.S.A. conference to be held at Marjorie Day college, St. Anne de Bellevue, Q., from Dec. 27 to '31. It is expected that 200 students from all over Canada will attend.

By a pool arrangement, total expenses for two delegates will amount to fifty dollars (\$50). The committee have already been given a grant from the Main Executive and hope to raise the remainder of their budget from the other organizations within the Students' association and by a tag day amongst the students on Dec. 4. Allan Higenbottom, in charge of publicity, hopes to arrange for a broadcast, sponsoring the octette and Brandon college orchestra.

Clubs and other organizations in the Students' association are asked to hand in nominations for delegates. Nominees, if possible, will be chosen from junior years. A committee will go over the nominations, selecting candidates, but the final decision will be made by popular vote of the student body.

The C.S.A. has done much for higher education in Canada, and is capable of doing more. Support it!



A. HIGENBOTTOM

New president of the C.S.A.

ACTIVITIES...

Friday, Dec. 1—Bowling.

Senior Arts' Party.

Monday, Dec. 4—Bowling.

Friday, Dec. 8—Jr. lectures close.

Tuesday, Dec. 12—Exams. for Jrs.

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EDITORIAL

PARTIES VS. PARTIES . . .

Well, why not? Don't you think there should be more formal parties. After the undoubted success of last Friday's function who can say 'Down with formality'? What a climax to first term activities! After such a gala affair we should be able to settle down to a little work. In our humble opinion such a party is definitely an improvement on already good functions. You probably think that I'm just working myself into a Christmas spirit, but I mean every word of it. If you disagree, don't hesitate to say so.—J.C.D.

HASH . . .

We have a lot of odds and ends to clean up, so might as well put them all in one pot. We might point out that they are all the result of the editorials appearing in this rag. First, chapels on the whole, have improved. To be specific, take Dr. Turnbull's, Prof. Foster's, to say nothing of President Sidney Smith's. Then, too, we must thank those who have taken steps to make the library a better place to study. Lastly, we might point out that the opposition to the orchestra has backwatered and it looks as if Mina and her musical men will be able to continue without any more ugly criticism. If you don't like this hash add a little salt.—S.H.S.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

After hearing so much about the "orchestra matter," and then reading about it, I decided that I might be able to help clear the matter up. I will first of all admit that I signed that list, not wanting the orchestra to play at the Christmas formal.

I imagined that the person who put it up looked at it in the same light as I did. The orchestra had played for three or four dances already and, as this was to be a big affair, why not have a better orchestra. I'm not trying to criticize the College orchestra, because I think it is the best the College has had up-to-date; but, after all, don't the musicians want to go to a dance once in a while? Why should they "sit out on the sidelines" and watch the people they would like to dance with, go floating by? They have as great a right to enjoy themselves as we have.

I am sure that this is the idea which was to be conveyed by the

sign-putter-upper; for the benefit of the orchestra, and not to have them get angry at him. I heard that some of them were even going to quit. Well, if anybody can be that narrow-minded I can't say very much for them.

Yours truly,

REPENTANT.

(Ed. Note—Perhaps after this it would be best to leave the matter of orchestras in charge of the committee for the party.)

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CO-ED. COLUMN . . .

Thanks, B.K., for last week's contribution.

This week I suppose we could talk of evening gowns, corsages, snake dancing, elimination by wearing of winter underwear, co-ed. pins, tan shoes, etc., or of our waltz king and queen. But with 21 shopping days left, it is time that we are thinking along more serious lines—such as juniors' exams, senior arts' party—and, oh yes, senior arts' tests! Let us forget, for the time being, this social side of work and really concentrate for a few days on the more serious side of our college life; for as President Smith stated Monday, "We must not forget that our studies come first." So, with this in mind, let us uphold Brandon college spirit in an academic way.

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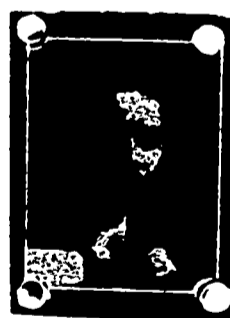
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BEHIND THE EIGHT BALL



We take time out now to draw your attention to nine young men who, by virtue of two public appearances, have won a place under the entertainment spotlight—we speak of the octette and their pianist. According to their story, these boys began singing in a group simply because they liked to sing.



As far as we're concerned they can keep on singing in a group, because we like to hear them sing.

Here's the lowdown on their personnel: Dr. Cragg and Dr. Johns share the honor and the duties of leader. The former has acted in this capacity on most occasions when the group has sung in public, but he makes it plain that Dr. Johns is no less responsible for the group's success. Earl Savage, well-known pianist, accompanies the group and sings in the pinches. Three boys from the orchestra—Tommy McLeod, Orville Hoover, and Don. Knipfel—combine with Allan Higenbottom, Rod McKenzie and Jim Nelson, to make up the rest of the group.

The sea chanties and comedy songs of these boys was a highlight on the program of the Sigma Mu party, and their fame has spread throughout the whole city since their appearance at the major production. Here's to the octette, their pianist and leaders. We are hoping that we will have many opportunities to enjoy your pleasant entertainment

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Thumbnail Sketch

The following sketches were compiled for the basketball enthusiasts. Players' qualifications are subject to change without notice.

SENIOR TEAM—

Gordon Kirk—Again the master mind and captain of the team. This season "Gob" will be without his bosom buddy Jimmy to play along with him.

David Cristall—"Dood" is that lackadaisical fellow who jumped into senior company in his freshman year. This year a soph., he is being groomed to fill McGregor's shoes alongside "Gob."

George Wickett—"Wick" is one of the real oldsters on the team. He is a lengthy reacher, has a definite touch at centre, and is very dangerous beneath the basket.

Bill Baynton—The surprise of last year's kid line. A big season is being prophesied for "Toofy," at least he won't have as much weight to carry around with him since his recent accident.

George Ingham—The "dead-eyedick" of the outfit. George will be seen alternating with Wick. at centre this year.

Vic. Ames—A new addition to the senior roster, hails from the Royals.

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JUNIOR TEAM—

Dennis McNeill—Is playing his first season with the College and is still a Junior, becoming quite a potent guard. Will be a big threat against other junior squads.

Abe. Reider—Another of the veterans on the junior team. To his opponents, he's the little man who wasn't there; to his teammates, the little man who is always in there.

Ellis McLaren—One of the mighty mites. Possesses one of the best fighting spirits on the line-up.

Howard Brown—A second yearer, whose weakness lays in getting out to the practises on time.

John Graham—A husky addition who hails from the B.C.I. team. Johnny, when rounded out, will be one of the outstanding players in the future. Possesses a sizzling pass which is a throwback from passing the pigskin about.

Gregor Grant—Sometimes called "Tubby," is another freshman addition to the squad. Thinks before he acts, but takes a long time thinking. Without the extra baggage he could probably manoeuvre himself much better.

Dal Harris—One of the team's brightest prospects. Another of the Collegiate's quintette, Dal is a cool and heady player. Big things are

expected of him this year.

Jack Neelin—Jack remains the query man of the team. Likes to take it easy but is also guilty of the odd spurts, can be an effective player.

Jack Buckham—"The new-born star." The coach claims "Buck" to be a natural.

Hugh Knowlton—Sidekick of "Buck's." It wouldn't surprise us if they turned out to be another Kirk-McGregor combination.

BOWLING . . .

Dan. Bigelow captured the bowling honors in both the singles and doubles this week, with 227 and 283 scores for the high total of 510. Don. Lee followed in second place with his 249 single score, while Greg. Grant and Ken. Humphrey came next with their 245. In the doubles Abe. Reider, with his 234 and 242 scores, nosed out Bill Baynton who had 229 and 237.

In the ladies' events Gwen. Dobbie and Grace Chapman divided the honors. The former htd the high singles and placed second in the doubles with 226 and 160 for 386, while the latter was first in the doubles and second in the singles with 217 and 171 for a 388.

Team Standings at the End of Seven Weeks' Play

"A" Division—	W.	L.
Boomerangs (D. Lee)	9	5
Bombers (C. Hamilton)	8	6
Snips (B. Elston)	7	7
Faculty (Mr. Noonan)	7	7
Aces (S. Wilkins)	6	8
Spillers (J. Graham)	5	9
"B" Division—	W.	L.
Goose eggs (A. Reider)	11	3
Trundlers (D. Bigelow)	9	5
Dreamers (J. Mooney)	8	6
Bull-Slingers (D. Cristall)	7	7
Screwballs (G. Grant)	6	8
Highballs (G. Kirk)	5	9
Go-Getters (D. Williams)	5	9
Rattlers (D. Pulfer)	5	9

Individual Averages

Men's—	Average
1 Abe Reider	202.50
2 Dan. Bigelow	192.40
3 Ormond Williams	182.25
4 Ross Williamson	175.00
5 Howard Brown	170.50
6 George Ingham	164.50
7 Bill Baynton	160.50
8 Jim Smith	159.15
9 Ron. Armstrong	158.50
10 Bob Davis	156.25
Ladies—	Average
1 Marg. Hickling	165.12
2 Gwen. Dobbie	149.00
3 Peg. Doran	144.14
4 Grace Chapman	138.00
5 Mary Cochrane	133.00
6 Phyl. Mutter	132.60
7 Alixe Meadows	129.00
8 Eleanor Wrye	126.20
9 Betty Buckham	126.00
10 Jean Chapman	122.25

The three College teams will be battling for the league supremacy in the second booster night of the season at the "Y" tonight.

The juniors will stack up against the vastly improving B.C.I. club at 7 p.m., which promises to be a real battle; for contrary to reports, our team is still on top of the league with two wins, while the B.C.I.'rs are just itching to tie it up.

For the second game the girls once again encounter the Collegiate team, and are out to revenge themselves somewhat for the beating they took against the St. Paul's club a week ago. A win will put the co-eds. on even standing with the Saints, each winning two games.

In the final round, the seniors take on Christie Grants for the first time this season. The boys are confident that they can take their rivals, but it will be a tough battle, as both teams need a win to put them in a second place tie with Rumfords.

Approximately a year ago all but a day, records show that an identical booster night with the same teams playing was held, which resulted in a big night for the basketball enthusiasts at the College. The seniors remained the only undefeated club in the league by winning their third straight game, defeating Grants 27-21. The girls swamped the B.C.I. club and the juniors—well, it was the usual, they were defeated. How about turning out and making this another big night. Cheer for our teams, they need the support.

IT'S MY OPINION . . .

When it's boiled right down to bare facts, there are about prominent sports that the College as a whole takes any particular interest in, and they are if I'm not mistaken, basketball and bowling.

It was to some great disappointment that the latter got off on the wrong foot this season, and it was no secret that the enthusiasm amongst the trundling students was far from being up to par. There was no particular reason why the league didn't start off with its usual zest, and for the same reason, why it has suddenly perked up again to such an extent that there has been near perfect turn-outs during the past couple of weeks. The bowling executives have worked hard in the past while trying to create sufficient interest amongst the students so that the league would not have to be discontinued, and it is their surest hope that the increasing interest will hold for the remainder of the season and that out of it some keen competition will develop.

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"That's my meat! Put me down for economics."

to do with men and money. The

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Charlie: "Do you believe in free love?"

Phyllis: "Yes, but let's go to the movie first."

Shady Shorts

When Jean Hutchinson remarked that she hasn't been to a show since "Mr. Chips" was here, Gwen Dobbie said, "That's nothing, I have not been to one since Mr. McKay was in town... We heard that Ray Bailey really burned up the surrounding air when he fell down the science building steps the other morning... Saw Bud Searle striding determinedly out of the library one night last week to chase the children of the neighborhood away from the library windows... When asked how her lipstick stayed on, Bev. Kingston replied, "Pretty good—well, within reason."... And Marj. Fahrig claims to be the originator of the one about "Hi drums, beat it!"... Heard Gwen Dobbie remarking that her emotional threshold was their doorstep... If you've ever been one of those unfortunates who has not succeeded in kissing a girl while dancing, you might ask George how it's done... And Gob Kirk submits that he would have cleaned up on that old-fashioned waltz if Dr. Evans was not so prejudiced... Orm. Williams had to desert his lady fair to return a collar to Dr. Easterbrook, so he could attend the dance... Here's a shady short story: It seems that Mr. Vernon arranged to take a certain young lady to the party on Friday night. After donning his bib and tucker, the said Mr. Vernon phoned a prominent taxi company and asked that a buggy be sent to the young lady's house at a certain time. This done, he set out on the hoof, expecting to arrive at the home of his charming partner before the taxi. Ah, cruel fate! The unfortunate professor found himself wondering up and down the streets in the east end of town looking for a certain address. Meanwhile the taxi arrived and the young lady, thinking the kind gentleman had sent it to get her, left for the dance. Some minutes later the luckless Mr. Vernon hopefully knocked on the door, only to find that he was too late. A big brother provided the

necessary conveyance and he arrived at the party some time later than his partner. What we want to know is, who paid for the taxi?

ROSIE RECONNOITRES



Well, while some of the boys were scraping their faces in the washroom Saturday morning, I got a line-up on some of the ex-College students who were guests at the formal party Friday night. Of last year's graduating class, Betty Harwood, Wally Stinson and Sandy McNeill were present. Undergrads who formerly attended were Fred Downie, Ethyl Harrison and George Stevenson, all '41, from Wawanesa. There was also a visitor from Manitoba U, Marion Duncan.

There was another tea on Saturday when Anna Hughes entertained at her home. Anna was assisted by Gwen Dobbie, who poured tea; Mary Hughes, who invited the guests to the dining room; and Jean Donovan, Kelly King and Aurora Saurette, who served. The table was tastily decorated with pink candles and chrysanthemums. I also heard about Skippi, a big grey Persian cat, who was at the tea. Why, someone even said that he was nicer looking than I am, but I don't believe it.

As far as I could find out, the only two students to spend the week-end at home were Phil Saul and Marion Stone. Boy, someone must be putting their nose to the grindstone.

Well, it was so noisy in Clark Hall on Sunday night that you couldn't even get a cat-nap. A reception for President and Mrs. Sidney Smith occasioned all the fuss. One co-ed. said there were seventy hives of bees in the reception room.

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