

"WURZEL FLUMMERY" PRESENTED BY GLEE CLUB SATURDAY

Well-Attended Dance in Gym Event of Homecoming

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HOMECOMING WEEK-END SUCCESS AS NEARLY 300 ALUMNI ATTEND



Cheerleaders—Above are the Cheerleaders and Tumblers who were putting on an entertainment to the accompaniment of the Band, between periods in the Dal-Wanderers Football Game in the pouring rain.

Over One Hundred and Fifty Couples Attend Homecoming Dance Friday

Over one hundred and fifty couples crowded into the Gymnasium last Friday night to enjoy the second event planned by the Homecoming Committee—the Homecoming dance. Under the blue and red spot lights undergrads and alumni alike danced to the music of Fred Covey and his orchestra. In the intermissional Bernal Sawyer said a few words of welcome; after this the Phi Rho quartette sang two numbers, Brian Edwards emceed a Barn Dance and Bob McDougall gave one of his famous impersonations.

Homecoming Features Chapel Service in Gym

An Academic Procession led by Dr. A. E. Kerr, President of the University, and Colonel K. C. Laurie, Chairman of the Board of Governors, proceeded into the Gymnasium through the west doors as approximately two hundred and fifty of the Alumni, students and guests gathered at the Chapel Service held therein last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The service was opened with the singing of a hymn, followed by two minutes silence in memory of those who died in the war. After the Lord's Prayer, Dr. Griffin read the lesson. Then Diane Parker, noted Dalhousie Contralto, sang 'O, Be Merciful'.

Dr. G. E. Wilson led in prayers. After another hymn, President Kerr gave a sermon taking as his text 'For those who are perfect, let them be thus minded'. (Philippians).

Bernal Sawyer, Chairman of the Homecoming Committee, conducted the service. The Glee Club Chorus were present on the stage to help with the singing.

Members of the Faculty were present and sat in the front rows.

As the spot lights blossomed forth from the stage, so too did the music of Fred Covey who played not from the level of the dance floor as in the past but from the stage.

Then the Phi Rho Quartette came on stage to sing two numbers which were accepted with an enthusiastic call for more.

Members of the Quartette are Al Billard, Strike Strickland, Jack Boudreau and Jim Brander. They are the same four who won last year's Munroe Day Contest.

Some of the more energetic people then took part in a barn dance. With Brian Edward calling the instructions this event lasted about fifteen minutes.

Mr. Sawyer then called Bob McDougall on stage to give one of his well known impersonations. So Bob gave his rendition of "Life Gets Tedious".

Pep Rally Held Before Basketball Contest

In an attempt to raise a bit of enthusiasm for the game last Friday a Pep Rally was held at the West End of the new football field Thursday evening, November 10, before the basketball game. Attracted by the fire a handfull of Dalhousians turned out to join in the singing and cheering.

First Annual Homecoming Week-End Success As Over Three Hundred Alumni and Many Students Participate in Celebration

Delta Gamma to Hold Open House Saturday

The Social Committee of the Delta Gamma Society has completed plans for the annual Open House, which will be held at Shirreff Hall on Saturday night, November 19. This dance is generally one of the most enjoyable of the season, and all the girls on the campus are invited to attend. An orchestra has been engaged for the occasion; dancing will be from 9-12. Tickets may be bought at the door or throughout this week from Isabel Russell, Holly Flemming, Marnie Stevenson, Taffy Parker, Joan Baxter (Shirreff Hall); Barb Lohnes, Carol Bethune and Gretchen Fraser (City).

The first annual Homecoming of the University was held over the past weekend with almost three hundred Alumni in attendance. The weekend was sponsored by the Student Council, and was the brain-child of Art Moreira, who is the President of the Council.

Notice

Afternoon classes will continue half an hour late for the present week. An announcement will be made in Friday's Gazette.

Watch the Notice Boards for further information.

C. L. BENNET,
Secretary of the Senate

Lost—A grey Parker fountain pen. Will the finder please return to the Gazette Office.

(J. P. Glee Club)

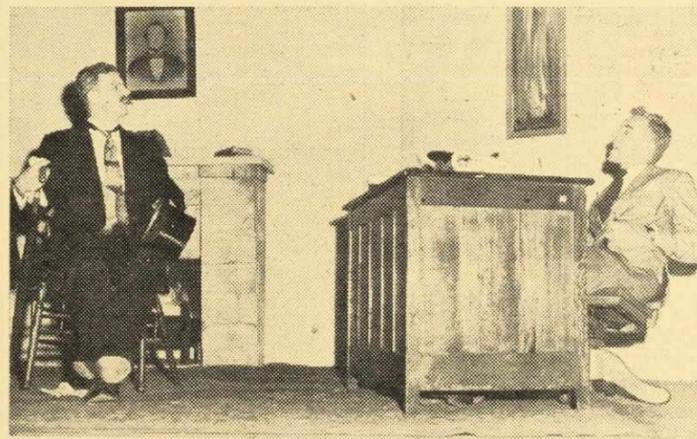
Registration took place on Friday morning, and despite the cool weather, a fair crowd turned out for the football game between Dal and Wanderers. In the evening, a very enjoyable dance was held in the Gym, with Fred Covey's orchestra.

Saturday morning was devoted to a meeting of the professors and the Alumni and the afternoon saw an exciting ground hockey game between Dal and Edgehill, which ended in a 1-1 score. A basketball game at three o'clock was played between Dal and the Grads, with Dal winning by two points.

Saturday evening was the highlight of the week-end. The Glee Club presented a two-act play "Wurzel Flummery" which was very well received. The Glee Club Chorus, interspersed with a few duets and solos of voice and piano, entertained with several selections, which showed their vocal abilities to advantage.

On Sunday, a Chapel Service was held in the Gym, with Dr. Kerr giving the sermon. A reception took place later at Shirreff Hall for the Alumni, faculty and students.

It is hoped that the Homecoming will become an annual affair, as this first one was deemed most successful by those who attended.



Anthony Clifton, solicitor and Richard Meriton, M.P., discuss the value of the name Wurzel Flummery in terms of £50,000.

"Wurzel Flummery" Contributed by Glee-Club to Homecoming Week-End

On Saturday evening the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society made its contribution to the events of Homecoming Week. Preceding the Glee Club Show itself the Alumni and students assembled were addressed by Raymond Smith, President of the Alumni Society and Dr. Kerr, President of the University, who welcomed the Alumni and said that the large turnout was indicative of the future success of the undertaking.

The Mixed Chorus opened the program, singing three selections under the direction of Professor Harold Hamer.

Diane Parker, talented young contralto, thrilled the audience with her renditions of "Homing", "Duna," and "I'll See You Again".

A male duet with Tom Hall and Bob Johnson sang "Tenor and Maritone", and "The Ballad Singers."

The Chorus sang three more selections, followed by The duo piano team of Joyce Whittier and Phillip Hebb who delighted the audience with a series of piano selections ranging from the classic and graceful "Sheep May Safely Graze" by Bach, to the sparkling rhythms of "Jamaican Rumba" by Arthur Benjamin and "Braziliera" by Milhaud.

After this musical introduction the two-act play "Wurzel Flummery" by A. A. Milne was presented under the direction of H. Leslie Pigot. Robert Cranshaw was played by Harold Stevens, Richard Meriton by Robin McNeil, Mrs. Cranshaw by Natasha Coffin, Viola Cranshaw by Anne Thexton, Anthony Clifton by George Tracy, Lancelot by James Nesbitt, and the maid by Margo McLaren.

Commerce Society to Hold Party Saturday

The very active Commerce Society have completed plans for a party to be held next Wednesday evening, November 16th at Mulgrave Park. The affair will be in the form of a buffet style supper, and entertainment will be provided. It will be a stag party and cards and other games will be on hand for those interested. The time is 8:30 and the admission, nothing.

At the meeting held last Thursday in the Arts Building the Society elected their debating team manager as well as their team. . . . Manager is Bill Firth, and the team consists of Maurice Foisy and Bill Firth. Commerce of years ago were the leading debaters on the campus and they're going to try and revive the old spirit.

Dues for the society were set at \$1.00 and all students were asked to pay them as soon as convenient. They may be paid to the class representatives of the various classes.