



Second Dalhousie Homecoming Week To Be Held First Week Of November

This year's Alumni Homecoming, the second in the history of Dalhousie University, will commence on Thursday, November 2, and will continue until Sunday, November 5.

Alumni Homecoming is a reunion for former Dalhousians that is planned by the present students and is carried on with the cooperation of the Halifax Alumni. It is planned with the idea that Alumni, in addition to renewing old acquaintances, may see what progress has been made since their day and may enjoy the program of events which has already been prepared for them.

It is expected that a large number of Alumni, their wives, friends, and also the students themselves, will take this opportunity to renew old and make new acquaintances and to enjoy Dalhousie's second Homecoming, which promises to be even more of a success than last year's.

This year's program has been drawn up under the capable chairmanship of Peter Doig.

On Thursday evening, November 2nd, the Alumni are holding a smoker in the gymnasium for the students. It is hoped that students will take this opportunity of meeting past Dalhousians. While the smoker is in progress, a bridge party will be held in Sheriff Hall for the ladies and wives of the Alumni.

Registration of all Alumni will take place Friday morning and is to be followed in the afternoon by the official opening of Dalhousie's new skating rink. After this, the Alumni, if they wish, may either watch a girls' ground hockey game or a basketball game which will be held in the Dal gym. In the evening, the Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the rink committee, will be held in the gymnasium. The proceeds will be for the rink commitment.

Saturday morning will be set aside for the Alumni to inspect the University and the progress that has been made in the construction

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Frosh Initiations in Other Colleges

Throughout the country, Canadian University upperclassmen have been welcoming Freshmen to their midst. Here are a few accounts of what has been happening in other Colleges.

Many students were injured and one Frosh was jailed when Toronto police, using nightsticks, forcefully broke up Varsity's traditional snake dance a week ago last Saturday night. After three policemen had unsuccessfully tried to break up the snake line which was blocking the traffic, reinforcements were called from the Toronto police force. Three squad cars arrived carrying more policemen armed with nightsticks. Several students were injured by the club-swinging guardians of the city, and one freshman was jailed and charged with "creating a disturbance". The snake dance was broken up. Also, in order that the new class might become better acquainted with each other and upperclassmen, many dances were held for the Frosh who this year bear the humble name of worm.

New students at the University of Saskatchewan were fortunate enough this year to escape the usual tortures and sometime embarrassing events that usually accompany frosh initiations. The Frosh, who were requested but not required to wear beanies attended many banquets and dances where coke drinking contests were held among the new students.

Freshman hazing at Queens this year seems to be a tougher program than that used at any of the other Canadian University. All freshman are required to have a brush cut and must wear the traditional Queens tam until Christmas. Freshmen must go en masse to the first intercollegiate football game and name cards must be worn until the last game of the season. They are, in addition to this, required to carry their books in a paper shopping bag to all classes, to attend all pep rallies wearing pyjamas and to attend all meetings at which there will be a roll call. Suitable tortures have already been thought of for absentees.

Many Interesting Cornerstones To Be Found On Dalhousie Campus

How many of us realise as we walk about the Campus each day what famous men have been present at the laying of cornerstones of the ivy-colored buildings of Dalhousie?

If one would only stop for a moment and reflect upon the importance these cornerstones have in the University, and their historical significance, more people would have a fuller understanding of the efforts people before us have contributed to the upgrowth of Dalhousie.

In wandering about, one first notices the cornerstone of the Gymnasium. This stone was laid in 1931 by Hector McInnes, LL.B., K.C., who was for 32 years a Governor of this University.

Obscured by vines the cornerstone of the Arts Building lies partly hidden from view. George S. Campbell, LL.D., Chairman of the Board of Governors, officiated at this ceremony in April, 1921.

The oldest cornerstone on the Campus is the one in the Forrest Building. It was laid in 1877 by the Honourable Sir William Young, LL.D. The second oldest is to be found in the Science Building. This stone was laid in 1912 by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, then Governor General of Canada.

What a colourful occasion the laying of the Shirreff Hall cornerstone must have been, for His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales officiated at this event while on his tour of Canada in 1919.

Inside Shirreff Hall there are two bronze plaques, one on either side of the entrance to the dining hall. One was erected by the Board of Governors to Jennie Grahl Hunter Eddy, who was the donor of this residence. The plaque on the other side was erected by Jennie Grahl Hunter Eddy in memory of her mother, Mary Henrietta Shirreff, and her father, John Shirreff.

The cornerstone of the Archives Building was laid by the Honourable Edgar N. Rhodes, P.C. in 1929 who was then Prime Minister of Nova Scotia. There also is a plaque on the building which reads,

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Of all the cornerstones that have been laid on the Campus of Dalhousie University, the one that has been the most influential to the furthering of the education of her students is that of the MacDonald Memorial Library. This cornerstone was laid by the Reverend Allan Pollok D.D., LL.B., in April, 1914.

Student Council To Have Office Soon

The Student Council is shortly to have an office of its own.

The University have granted them the office in the Gym, formerly occupied by the DAAC. The DAAC will move their headquarters in the store room in the Alumni office.

The Student Council have in the past been lacking a central private office. This will be used for the keeping of records and looking after student affairs.

Regular council meetings will not be held in the new office.

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