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WELCOME ALUMNI

On behalf of the student body we extend to you, the Alumni, a sincere welcome to your Alma Mater. Today, for the first time in the long history of Dalhousie University, the Past is united with the Present through the willing efforts of this generation of students.

To to-day's undergraduate and graduate classes it seems, as it probably seemed in your college days, that the interest of old students in Dalhousie waned as soon as they received their degrees. Many of the alumni feel that their college days are over, and have isolated themselves, in interest and spirit, from their Alma Mater.

Therein lies the basis for this Homecoming. We want you to believe, along with present-day students, that graduation only marks the maturing of affiliation with the university, not cessation of relationship. And mature interests are deathless.

During your three day sojourn at Dalhousie you will have the opportunity . . . and we hope it will prove to be a most pleasant undertaking . . . to renew friendships of bygone days. We hope that many of the pleasant memories of an earlier life will be reawakened as you walk through the classrooms, the corridors and the campus. . . Through these media and others a spark of college spirit and pride in your University should be kindled, to enflame and suffuse you with its warmth and comfort.

Things will have changed considerably for some of you. Perhaps you attended Dalhousie before the old gymnasium burned, or before the men's residence was built, or before the university was divided into Forrest and Studley campi. More recently the Murray Homestead was torn down, to be replaced by the first traces of a new Arts building.

These then are the purposes of the Homecoming — to renew your interest, to renew your college spirit, and to show you the changes and progress made by YOUR university. The Homecoming Committee has worked long and hard to make this a pleasant three days for you, and to accomplish their three-fold purpose. This is your week-end. Enjoy it to the utmost. Let it bring back fond memories of college days and of Dalhousie. And then, perhaps, the memory of Dalhousie will be raised to its proper level in your minds, and the spirit of the University perpetuated forever more.

PAST and PRESENT

April 15, 1918 — Miss Lillian Fish was the first woman to receive an LLB from Dalhousie.

February, 1922 — Mock Parliament included many names which are well known today: L. D. Currie, W. C. Dunlop, Russell McInnes, G. C. Nowlan, R. M. Fielding.

October, 1915—Arts and Science faculty moved to the Studley campus from Forrest.

April, 1919—Vincent MacDonald graduated, and it was said that: "Although college girls were never rushed to death by him, it was rumored that he was never shy."

March, 1922—A trio of buildings now stand on Studley, consisting of the Arts Building, Science Building and the MacDonald Library.

October, 1930 — A daring step was taken by the Student Council in raising the Council fees from seven to ten dollars.

December, 1930—The University store was started under the management of Roy Atwood. The purpose was to enable students to obtain books on the Campus.

October 4, 1949—Dalhousie University has opened for the first time a school of graduate studies leading to a degree of Master of Arts and Master of Science.

October 7, 1949—Cafeteria opened in Men's Residence, Roy's to sell books and soft drinks only.

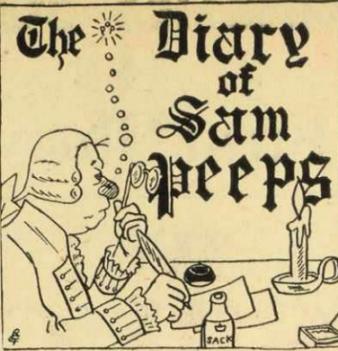
October 12, 1949—Tigers regain stride; defeat Stadacona by a score of 20 to 6 as Dal football team defeats last year's Champions.

October 14, 1949—Year's First moot Court Trial; Reardon, Feener and Baccardax on the bench, barristers Pye and Downie.

October 18, 1949 — Glee Club plans for year released; "Othello", "Pirates of Penzance", Modern Play, Musical evening.

October 21, 1949—Public Relations Board Plans approved by Students Council; to be responsible for all student public relation work on and off the Campus.

October 25, 1949 — Justice John E. Read of the International Court of Justice delivers first of five lectures on International Law.



Tuesday, Nov. 8—Much ado this day about a great affair to be held at Dullhousie, the College-on-the-Hill, this approaching week-end. A scholar, one Simmer Woodman, being instrumental in the arrangement of festivities. Rumour hath it that the scholars will entertain a group of ancients who are expected to return to Studlee for a period of three days. Methinks it is merely an excuse of the students to obtain an extended holiday.

Home early, my head in a whirl from listening to reasons why some cowboys did not win at a game this week-end, played against the Royal Navy. A foolish game, it seemed to be, wherein an inflated sow's bladder was thrown and kicked back and forth on a grassy field, the purpose being, I gathered, to place it between two upright posts at either end of the field. I could well conceive a greater use for a sow's bladder.

Wednesday, Nov. 9—To the Gym Inn wherein I saw a man from the far west, of remarkable resemblance to a gopher, who is Peter's son. He did chortle and express much glee over the destruction he wrought last week among the royal fleet. It is said that he did grab the ankle of one who was deformed, it seems, since he is commonly referred to as Quarterback, and bending it to and fro, did snap it like it was a chicken bone.

Another meeting of the students today, but again I did not go, it not being the fashion these days.

Did attend a great dancing party to-night at Marmalade Hovel. Thank God it was a masquerade else I could not have attended, not being in the good graces of one, Miss Cutit, warden of the Hovel. Verily I could not recognize many residents of the Hovel as they were coated with a paint called rouge, derived from the French word which means red. But among them were some who were pasty-faced. These I avoided in the quadrille. Did meet one lass of high spirit, one Miss Loose Scalp, who did remind me of Kitty, an attractive wench I knew in the past. She did cut a pretty figure on the floor, and curtsied most gracefully. It is rumored that young Austin is infatuated with this damsel's beauty. In that I cannot blame him.

Home to bed in the early hours of the morning, having imbibed too freely of a punch concocted by Reddy Cryan, an athlete of some renown. To bed alone, my wife being out still with the dancing master, methinks, who will shortly receive from me a most grievous buffering, and my wife too, for they are not to be suffered in their insolence.

To-morrow, if God spares me, and I doubt it, I will betake myself to Studlee to observe the festivities.

Cornerstone to Be Laid Tuesday Noon

At twelve o'clock, Tuesday, November 15, the laying of the cornerstone for the new Arts building will take place. Several articles of interest, including a copy of the Dalhousie Gazette, will be inserted under the stone. All students are cordially invited to attend these ceremonies and it is expected that classes will be dismissed a few minutes early to enable those interested to be at the event.

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