

STUDENTS ENACT GAY NINETIES SCENE ON GRAND PARADE

Glee Club to Present First Show of Season Saturday

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STUDENTS AND ALUMNI UNITE IN FIRST HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

Dance, Football Game, Chapel Service and Glee Club Show to Be Main Attractions As Former Dalhousians Return to Campus

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Today Dalhousie Graduates from all parts of Eastern Canada are gathering at their Alma Mater to reunite in true College Spirit. For the first time in the history of the University an Alumni Homecoming is being held. It is touching to realize how many old friendships will be renewed and how many new ones will be made.

The idea originated in the mind of Mr. Arthur Moriera, President of our Students' Council. He felt that the Alumni had been insufficiently thanked for the interest they have shown and are showing in Dalhousie. As a result the Council are sponsoring the first Homecoming, as an expression of gratitude.

After the registration the returning grads will have the opportunity to view a sport that is relatively new to the University. They will watch the Canadian Football Tigers go into action Wanderers Amateur Athletic Club against their ancient rivals — the

Tomorrow the Glee Club long known for its continued success in the field of Dramatics will present A. A. Milnes Wurzel Flummery. And while the Grads are assembled in the Gymnasium for this three presidents will speak. They are: Dr. Kerr, President of the University; Arthur Moriera, President of the Student Council; and Mr. Raymond Smith, President of the Alumni Body.

On Sunday an impressive ceremony, conducted by Mr. Bernal Sawyer, Chairman of the Homecoming Committee will take place in the Gym. It is a Chapel Service in Academic Procession. Dr. G. E. Wilson, Dean of Arts and Science, will read the Prayers. Dr. Kerr will be the speaker. The Dalhousie Glee Club will perform the singing.

All students are welcomed to these activities. Council Cards will be required at all times.

Glee Club Notice

Orchestra practice in the future will be held on Wednesday nights at 7.30 on stage.

John Pauley, Pres.,
D.G.D.S.

Students of Graduate Studies, Faculty Meet

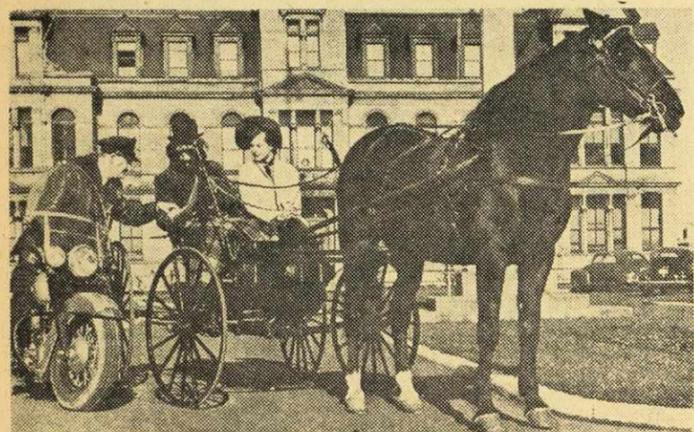
On Monday night students of the new faculty of Graduate Studies met members of the University faculty at an informal gathering. The meeting opened with a welcoming address by Dr. Kerr, and Doctor Johnstone then spoke to the students, recommending the formation of a new student society embodying members of this faculty.

The recommendation was favourably received by the students in attendance, and an ad hoc committee was elected to draw up a constitution for the new group. Members of the Committee are: Alton Lomas, Chairman; Keith Hoyt, Noel Hamilton, Ian Henderson, and Ernie Hayden.

Mayor Kinley Receives Invitation to Homecoming

the University sold the plot of land now the Grand Parade to the Government, and is to be found in the Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1883.

They then drove up to the steps of the City Hall and presented His Worship the Mayor, Gordon S. Kinley, with an invitation to Homecoming Week.



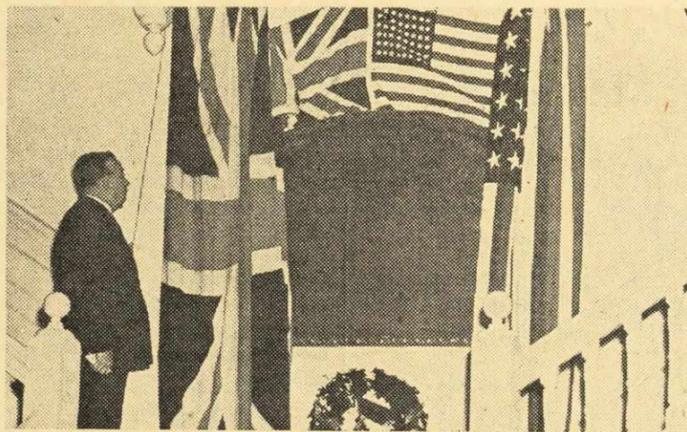
Students Show Cop Rights Under Old Charter

A number of Halifax citizens were rather amazed when a horse and buggy driven by two Dalhousie students dressed in the costume of the past appeared on the Grand Parade in front of the Halifax City Hall yesterday morning.

Joan McCurdy, one of the riders was dressed in a large wide-brimmed hat and other clothing in vogue in the early days of this century. Her companion, Eric Richter, was dressed in a bowler hat, coon-skin coat and carried a cane, while smoking a large black cigar.

These anachronisms rode in a one horse-power rig which was in style thirty or forty years ago.

They were stopped by a policeman on a modern motorcycle who inquired politely as to their business. They explained to him that they were merely exercising their ancient and inviolate rights as Dalhousie students to "go, return, pass and repass, either with or without horses, cattle, carts, wagons or other carriages" over the Grand Parade. This right was given to Dalhousie students when



Plaque to War Dead Unveiled in Medical School

A bronze plaque, memorial to those who served and those who fell in the recent war, was unveiled in the main hallway of the Forrest Building Thursday, November 10, by Major General R. J. Lutton in a ceremony of dedication which was opened by Dr. Kerr.

Dr. J. V. Graham, chairman of the committee which collected funds for the memorial, presented the plaque to Colonel K. C. Laurie, chairman of the Board of Governors. Colonel Laurie accepted it on behalf of the University. Dr. H. G. Grant, Dean of the Medical Faculty, then gave a brief history of the plaque.



Homecoming Events Planned by Council Committee

Program for Homecoming Weekend

FRIDAY

- Morning—
- 9-12 a.m. Registration and payment of \$2.00 fee
- Afternoon—
- 2.00 p.m. Football—Dal vs. Wanderers
- Evening—
- 9-1 p.m. Dance in Gym. (Students—\$1.00 couple)

SATURDAY

- Morning—
- 9-12 a.m. Meeting of Professors and Alumni
- Afternoon—
- 2.30 p.m. Ground Hockey—Dal vs. Edgehill
- 3.30 p.m. Special Event. (To be announced)
- Evening—
- 8.00 p.m. Glee Club Show, Musical Sketch, Two-Act Play.

SUNDAY

- 3.00 p.m. Chapel Service in Gymnasium
- 4.00 p.m. Reception at Shirreff Hall for Alumni, Faculty and Students.

(Any changes will be announced)

Students are invited to attend all functions. (Students must carry Council Cards for admittance to all functions).