

Watza Wurzel ?

by Jamie Furguson

The Wurzels visited Halifax Monday, February 21 and played to a capacity crowd at the Dalhousie Arts Centre. The captivated audience showed its appreciation by begging for two encores and demonstrated its admiration with a standing ovation.

Although they have been popular in Britain for over ten years, this was the groups first appearance in Halifax.

The trio from Somerset, near Bristol, is comprised of Pete Budd who plays guitar and banjo, Tony Baylis on the bass guitar and sousaphone and Tommy Banner, the Scottish member, who plays accordion and piano. The group was accompanied on drums by Albert "Wad" Reske from the Atlantic Federation of Music. Reske, formerly of the Dutchy Mason Blues Band, is one of the area's best drummers.

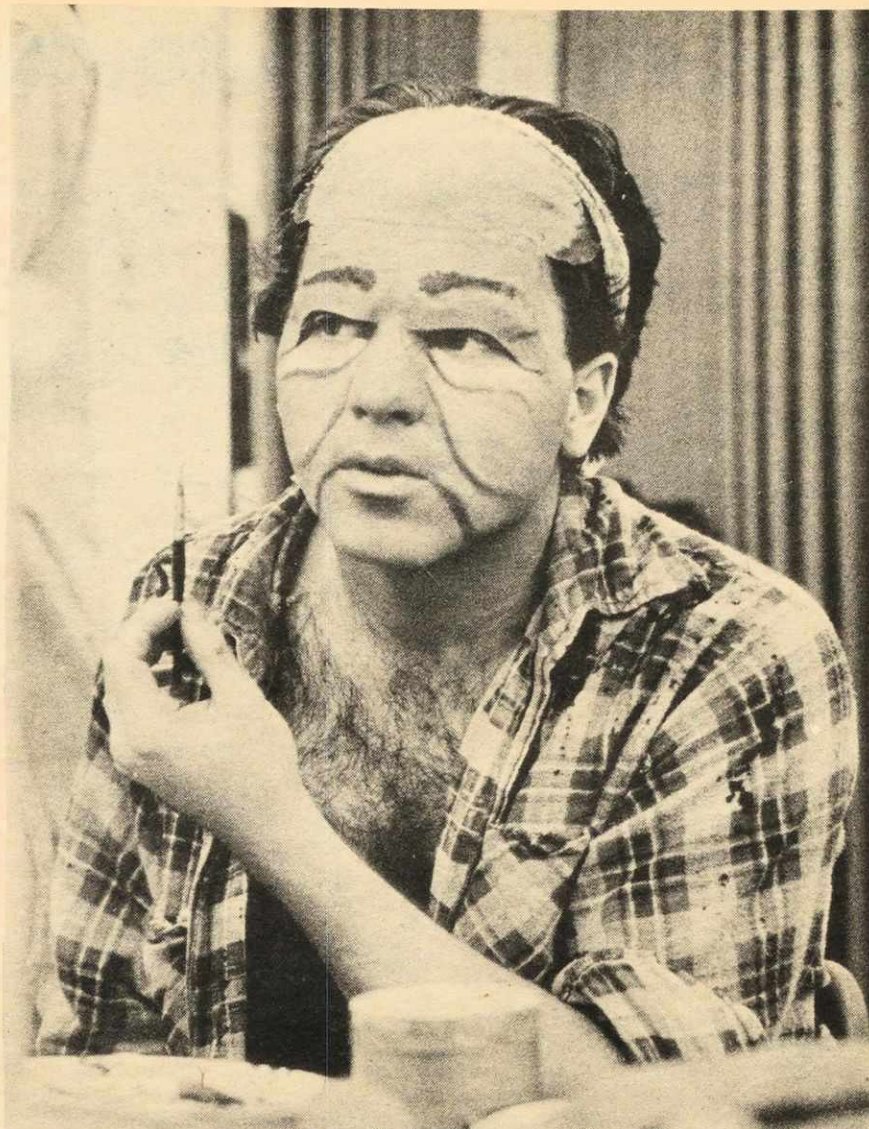
Of the thirteen numbers which

the trio performed, the most popular were "The Combine Harvester", "Blackbird", "The Champion Dung Spreader", "I am a Cider Drinker" and the suggestive "Market Garden". Many of the tunes allowed the audience to participate and proved very popular.

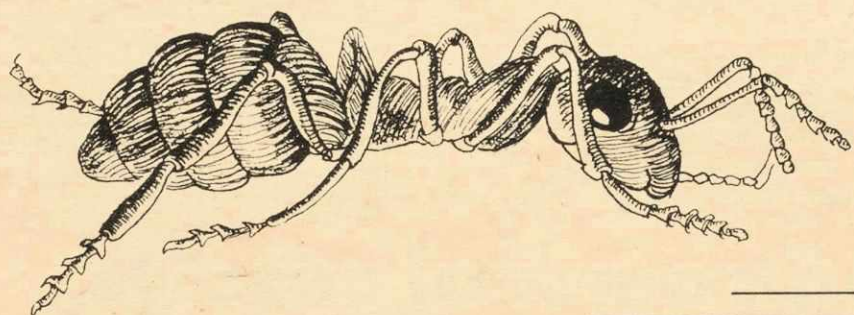
The Wurzels announced that they hope to return to Halifax early this summer. With the popularity evinced last Monday, assuredly tickets will sell out quickly.

Preceding the Wurzels was Track II, a duo from Dartmouth, featuring Ron Fisher and Paul MacDonald. Their performance was enjoyable. However, the audience remained impatient as it waited for the featured entertainers.

The concert was sponsored by the Dalhousie Cultural Activities and Dartmouth's radio station. The program was emceed by CFDR manager John Cunningham.



Box and quotations from Mao Tse-Tung performed in Feb.



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