

CHAIRMAN OF DALHOUSIE GOVERNORS QUILTS POST

G. Fred Pearson Resigns as Board Rejects Requested Probe—Chairman of Governors Critical of President's Administration, But Colleagues Turn Down Suggested Inquiry.

G. FRED PEARSON, for five years Chairman of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University, has resigned as Chairman of the Board and as a Governor of the University, it was announced to The Mail last night. The resignation is to take effect forthwith, the announcement stated.

It is understood that Mr. Pearson's resignation is the result of the refusal of the Board of Governors to hold an investigation requested by Mr. Pearson into the administration of President Carleton Stanley since his appointment as President of the University.

IS REJECTED

THIS recommendation concluded a memorandum submitted by Mr. Pearson to the Board of Governors of the University at a meeting held last night in which he set forth his reasons for the request. After consideration, the recommendation of Mr. Pearson was rejected by the board, Mr. Pearson being the only Governor present at the meeting who favored the inquiry.

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PRESIDENT STANLEY came to Halifax last August from McGill University where he was assistant principal. He was for-

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DALHOUSIE HEAD WILL NOT RESIGN

President Stanley Intimates Meeting Next Week Will Consider Situation

(By The Canadian Press.)

Halifax, N.S., June 7.—Dalhousie University today faced one of the most disturbing problems in its history of more than a century.

G. Fred Pearson, K.C., five years chairman of the Board of Governors, resigned last night after the board rejected his recommendation for investigation of President Carleton W. Stanley's administration during his term of office.

President Stanley, who came to Halifax from McGill University last August to succeed Dr. A. Stanley Mackenzie, today denied rumors that he was prepared to resign.

The president refused to discuss last night's meeting further than to say: "Difference of opinion having arisen between the president, Carleton W. Stanley, and G. Fred Pearson, K.C., chairman of the Board of Governors, a meeting of the board was called on June 6. As a result of action taken by the board, Mr. Pearson resigned." He intimated another meeting would be held this week to consider the situation.

Mr. Pearson's resignation has not been accepted, and pending action of the Board Hector McInnes, K.C., senior governor, is carrying on the duties of chairman, at the request of the board.

Before tendering his resignation, Mr. Pearson submitted a lengthy memorandum, setting forth his grounds for requesting an investigation.