

S. R. C. PRESIDENT RESIGNS AT M. U.



Queen Carrie Ann is shown above as she rides in state in the Purdy Cup Day Parade last Saturday morning. She was crowned Miss Purdy Cup I and ruled over the football festivities of last week.



The above is the black and gold entry in the giant Purdy Cup Parade. It was one of 25 floats in a most colorful parade through the streets of Halifax.

Post Vacated By "Butsie"

The Gazette has learned that Allan N. O'Brien (Butsie) will submit his resignation as Equipment Manager to this week's meeting of the Students' Council. This position is paid by funds from the Council treasury.

Butsie told the Gazette that his work in the gym had become so great that it was impossible for him to continue in the post he has held for the past ten years.

The Equipment Manager is responsible for all the equipment of varsity and interfac teams. The Council will find it difficult to replace the experience and ability of Butsie.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7
At The **LORD NELSON**



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BLOOD DRIVE DISAPPOINTING

Carrie Anne Chosen Miss Purdy Cup 1

Dalhousie's Carrie Ann Matheson was crowned Miss Purdy Cup at the first annual Purdy Cup Dance last Friday night at the Lord Nelson Hotel. In the contest sponsored by the Halifax Junior Board of Trade, Carrie Ann, carrying the black and gold of the Dalhousie Tigers, competed against Denise Crousset representing the Greenwood Bombers, and the Shearwater candidate Betty Ann Fitzpatrick. The dance, which was followed by the playoff game on Saturday between Greenwood and Shearwater for the Purdy Cup, brought to a climax the 1956 football season.

On Saturday morning, Queen Carrie Ann led a mammoth parade through Halifax streets in the company of 25 floats, 12 bands and hundreds of cars. This was the biggest bonanza ever attempted in the grid game in these parts and was an imitation of the famous Grey Cup Game Parade in Toronto.

Carrie Ann is a third year student and lists among her prime activities cheerleading.

Presented with the Purdy Cup Trophy by Mr. Garson Purdy of Purdy Motors, Carrie Ann was awarded a return trip to New York by TCA, as well as numerous other gifts.

The big parade which left the North Commons at 10:30 a.m. and wended its way down-town was one of the most colorful to be held in this capital for a long time.

Dr. Kerr Returns; Leaves for St. John's

Dalhousie's President Dr. A. E. Kerr, back from Ottawa where he attended the annual conference of Canadian University Presidents, left Saturday morning for St. John's, Newfoundland, where he attended the annual Central Advisory Committee on Education meeting.

Among subjects being discussed at the meeting is a recommendation from a special committee to all universities of the Atlantic Provinces to increase entrance requirements to 60 percent.



Dr. Ian MacKenzie

New Professor Of Surgery

The appointment of Dr. Ian MacKenzie, M.B.E., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), as Professor of Surgery at Dalhousie University and Head of the Department of Surgery at the Victoria General Hospital is announced jointly by President A. E. Kerr of Dalhousie and Gordon S. Cowan, Q.C., Chairman of the Hospital Board of Commissioners.

Dr. MacKenzie, who will assume his new duties during the spring term, is a graduate of Edinburgh University and served for several years as a teacher and research worker on the staff of that University and later at the University of Durham, Newcastle-on-Tyne. He has also had extensive experience in clinical practice as Consultant Surgeon to the West Cumberland Group of Hospitals under the British Health Service. During the war he gained distinction for medical services with Montgomery's 8th Army in North Africa and with resistance groups behind the enemy lines in Yugoslavia and France.

Commenting on the appointment, President Kerr emphasized that this marks the first time that the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie has had a full-time Professor of Surgery. Most modern schools of Medicine, he said, have adopted this policy.

Rompkey Quits After Student Vote

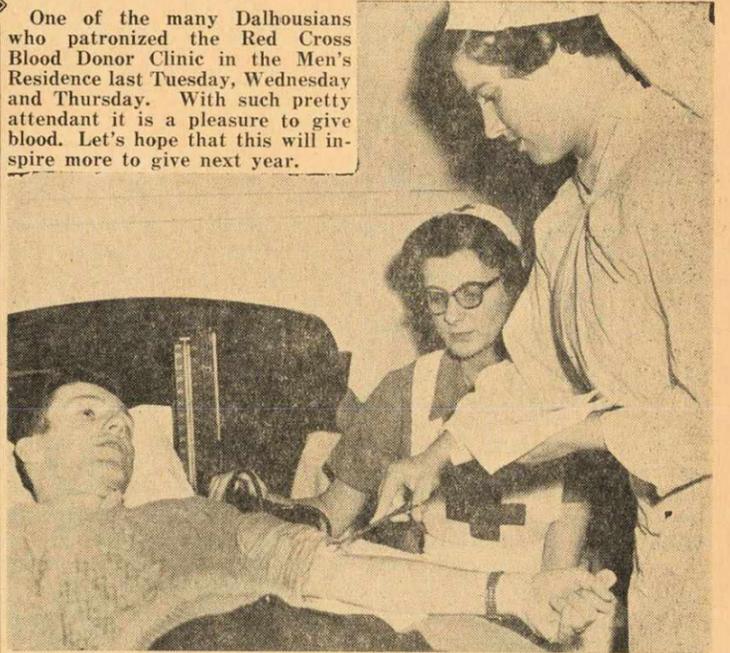
Bill Rompkey, president of the Students' Representative Council at the Memorial University of Newfoundland in St. John's, has resigned from his position along with several members of the Council.

The action came as the result of a student demonstration that interrupted a speech by the mayor of the Newfoundland capital. The admittance of a hockey team from Memorial into the city league had been a burning question with students for some time, and when it came to a head in the demonstration, Rompkey offered an explanation to the mayor.

Some students apparently thought no explanation was necessary, and a vote of confidence in the Council was held. Although it was won the majority was small, and several members and the president resigned. Rompkey explains that he "thought, for success in the office, I should have more support".

Rompkey, in a special statement to the Gazette, goes on to say that he feels the vote was not a true expression of campus opinion, and that he is running for re-election.

One of the many Dalhousians who patronized the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic in the Men's Residence last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. With such pretty attendant it is a pleasure to give blood. Let's hope that this will inspire more to give next year.



Only 700 Volunteer Blood In Three Day Blood Drive

What flows in the veins of Dalhousians? Is it blood? Judging from the results of the Annual Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic held last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Men's Residence, no one will ever know.

Of the 1957 students enrolled at Dalhousie, only 700 were willing to roll up their sleeves for the worthy cause. To make matters worse, of the 700 volunteers, 100 were under age and about 79 were rejected for medical reasons. Although this year's enrollment is greater than last year's, fewer pints of blood were received in last week's clinic.

Causing the sharp decline was undoubtedly the pressure of on-coming examinations, the interrupted hours of the clinic (11:30-2:30, 4-5, days; and Wednesday evening from 7-8), the Med examinations, and the teaching assignments of the Education students. A special clinic was held for these groups on Monday of this week.

Repeating their glories of the previous year, Pharmacy again turned out in full force to lead the interfaculty race.

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

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Faculty	Enrollment	Donations	Rejects	Under Age	Percent.
Engineering	116	54	6	9	56%
Commerce	120	49	13		60%
Law	183	71	8		42.5%
Dentistry	47	22			46.5%
Medicine	229	117	1		51.5%
Arts & Science	620	273	38	106	65.5%
Graduate Nurses	23	14	1		65%
Pharmacy	31	25	4	1	96.7%
Education	27	9	1		37%
Graduate Studies	57	19	1		35%

Fraternities	No. of Members	Donations	Rejects	Under Age	Percent.
Alpha Gam. Delta	12	11	1		100%
Tau Epsilon Pi	36	31		4	97.2%
Zeta Psi	21	17	2		90.4%
Pi Beta Phi	18	11	5		88.8%
Phi Delta Theta	28	23	1		85.7%
Sigma Chi	98	33	3		75%
Phi Rho Sigma	52	38			72.5%
Phi Kappa Pi	32	19			59.4%
Phi Chi	69	30			43%

NOTE: These figures are approximate. There were 681 actual donations with 73 rejects. The Corpuscle Percentage is based on a handicap and will be higher than the average of the above percentages.