

## STUDENTS HOLD GLASGOW TO RANSOM

MORE TAKEN  
IN STREETS

## £8403 Collected

Glasgow students collected £8403 in their Charities Day street collections on Saturday—£2350 more than last year's figure. Income from district sales of immunity badges, dances, entertainments, and the like has still to be added, while about 2000 collecting cans from districts have also to be counted.

A spokesman for the students last night said that they were confident of exceeding last year's grand total. There were several reasons, he thought, for the increased figure this year including the enthusiasm the co-operation of city business firms, and assistance from the Lord Provost and the Magistrates.

Sorting of the money in the collecting tins showed that £1316 1s was collected in threepenny pieces, £223 7s in silver, £4817 in copper, £45 10 in notes, and a postal order for 10. Among other "contributions" taken from the tins were a substantial quantity of foreign coins, metal washers, and a razor blade.

## £20 IN CAN

There was no repeat of last year's large collection of half-pennies, but rather an increase in the amount of pennies contributed. Some persons put £1 notes into the tins, and one tin emptied yesterday contained only three pennies, the remainder being 10s and £1 notes. The total amount extracted from the can was £20 0s 3d.

For more than eight hours yesterday about 125 volunteer bank officials and students counted the collections made by 7900 costumed students during the 14-hour drive in the city the previous day.

Approximately 7000 collecting cans were filled only two hours after the students "invaded" the city on Saturday. There were insufficient reserve cans available, and the organisers had to obtain replacements from district can exchanges.

## BLOOD DONATIONS UP

The 14-mile procession—the longest since 1935—was made possible by the co-operation of business and transport firms in the city and the West of Scotland; who gave voluntarily the services of 88 vehicles. Altogether 173 vehicles were loaned for the collections.

A record number of 1566 blood donations was made during last week to the Glasgow and West of Scotland Blood Transfusion Service, and Miss Dorothy Nelson, organising secretary, yesterday praised the donors and the students for surprising last year's figure of 1435.

This new record figure constitutes the largest amount of donations ever received in one week by the service. Three main centres operated, and on Saturday 850 of the total of 1566 blood donations were given.

## GREATEST BENEFIT

Miss Nelson stated last night that perhaps the greatest benefit, apart from the record number, for the Western Region, had been the fact that 700 new blood donors had come forward. "We now have a record of these persons and their blood groups, and they are potential donors for the future," she added.

While 1566 blood donations were accepted, the total figure of volunteers was 1783.



Glasgow students held their annual Charities Day drive on Saturday. The picture above shows a "hold up" in Kelvin Way, and on the right girl students are seen yesterday at the Union Bank head office, where the money was counted.

