

# Students Say

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Are you happy at York this year?



Not completely - I think the work-load this year is too heavy to allow the pursuit of interests promised in first year. University is supposed to be more than note memorization.

Gabriele Baumgaertner (F III)

I cannot give a flat yes or no answer. If you check my scholastic record you'll see why.

Mike Cohl (W I)



I don't really care. I just want my picture in the paper.

Harold Niman (V I)

That's a damn good question! Yes I am, no I'm not! My major complaint outside of "apathy", is the lack of a student power movement.

Andrew Sharko (V I) Chairman, Vanier Cottage House Committee



I'm happy! I'm happy!  
Merlin G. Wis (E IIIII)

## "The gift of life"

# Will YOU be a blood donor?

One million units of life-saving blood have flowed into Metropolitan Toronto's Blood Bank in the past 10 years, thanks to the Red Cross Society who provided the Blood Transfusion Service and to the generous and responsible donors and volunteers who support it.

Any student over 18 years or over, who meets Red Cross standards for being a donor, is eligible to give blood. With parents' consent, blood may be given at age 17.

The following is a message from The Canadian Red Cross Society commemorating the 10th anniversary, Jan. 15, of Metropolitan Toronto's Blood Bank.

January 15 marks the anniversary of the inception of the service.

The voluntary system of giving the precious commodity developed across Canada between 1947 and 1961 when the Quebec City depot was established as the final link in a National Blood Transfusion Service. Today, Canada is one of the very few countries in the world where blood is supplied free of charge coast to coast.

The blood donors' clinic will be at York Campus for the first time, February 28 and 29.

Thousands of people in Metro have benefited and are alive today because of it. Many of our students have received and donated, and more and more blood donor clinics are being held in Metro's schools and colleges. It is gratifying to know that they are being well attended. In fact Toronto students are amongst the best group of supporters.

Great strides have been made in blood technology and new uses for blood are constantly being discovered. Because of these advances and the ever-increasing population, the need for new and regular donors is becoming acute. More than 30,000 new donors should be registered every year if the Red Cross is to maintain the Blood Transfusion Service, and it is our generation who must carry on this worthy cause. To supply the 26 hospitals in Metro in 1968, 127,000 units of blood must be collected.

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Few realize that the 'gift of life' really is a gift, that without it many lives would be lost. And few think of what the expense to them would be. Before the Blood Transfusion Service was in existence, one pint of blood cost \$25 or had to be replaced two for one. Today that same unit would be \$75. Rare types would be as high as \$500 for one unit.

At that rate, one open heart operation, which requires up to 30 units could cost \$2250 for blood alone. Many hemophiliacs (bleeders) require as many as 200 units of blood in one year. How many could afford \$15,000 for one year's treatment?

One of the special products made from donations is the antihemophilic factor VIII which is very expensive. Enough for one treatment costs between \$200 and \$300.

Should the Red Cross Society be forced to terminate its Transfusion Service, the government would doubtless have to completely subsidize the provision of blood. This of course would mean a substantial increase in taxes to all taxpayers in Metro to pay for the processing of the blood, not to mention the extra cost of personnel required to replace the thousands of volunteers who assist in collecting the blood.

In its effort to keep our Blood Bank filled in time of emergency or disaster and for everyday requirements, the Red Cross asks for your continued support.