

# Blood donor clinic held

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The blood donor's clinic was at it again this week, trying to get as many donors as possible. The clinic was open on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, every afternoon

and evening. Hoping for 600 donors over the three days, the clinic managed to get over their quota.

The offer of 12 cases of beer to the residence with the most donors certainly helped get people up to the clinic. Especially the boys from

Neville and Aitken. Right up till Wednesday, the two houses were neck and neck. Cheers to the winning house.

The clinic will return this spring for another session. I hope to see everyone out there giving the gift of life.

### TO ALL UNB STUDENTS:

The Board of Directors of the Student Union Building extend an invitation to all students to attend an open forum to explain the upcoming SUB referenda and renovation proposals.

DATE: October 15, 1981

TIME: 12:30 p.m.

PLACE: SUB Ballroom

# Election News

The closing date for nominations of the following seats has been extended to Oct. 14:

Arts	1 full term	Law	one half term
Nursing	1 full term		
Phys Ed	one half term	Graduating class Secretary/Treasurer	

The following seats have been acclaimed as of Oct. 7, 5 p.m.:

Arts (1 full term)	Elizabeth Lynch	Grad students (one-half term)	David J. Barrett
Business (1 full term)	Greg Ward	Forestry (1 full term)	Tim MacKay
Business (1 full term)	Derek McDorman	Science (one-half term)	John Cooper
Engineering (1 full term)	Eleanor Doiron	Education (1 full term)	Isaac Kithyo
Engineering (1 full term)	John Bosnitch	Education (one-half term)	Marijke Blok
Rep at large (1 full term)	John McLeod	Comp. Sci. (1 full term)	Steven Osborne

The following seats will be contested at the upcoming election:

SRC Pres.	Gerard Finnan	Graduating Class Executive Pres.	Bev Hickman
	Steven Kitching		Lynn Fraser
	Richard Riley	Vice Pres	Colleen Flanagan
SRC Vice-Pres	Susan Lynch	Vice Pres	Lynn Simms
	Randy MacDonald	Valedictorian	Katie Lyons
SRC Comptroller	David LeBlanc		Beth Quigg
	Andy Young		

## Election Date - Oct. 21

Poll workers are needed for the Election. Register at the SRC office, Rm. 126 in the SUB.

# Debating Society news

### OPEN DEBATE

Friday, October 2, 1981  
SUB -- Blue Lounge

The UNB Debating Society challenged the SRC to defend the march staged on September 30 to protest the proposed cutbacks.

Speaking for the SRC: President Kevin Ratcliff  
Andy Young, Assistant Comptroller, SRC

Speaking for the Debating Society: Tom Kovacs, John Bosnitch  
Kevin Ratcliff:

he was pleased with the turnout.

felt that the march was an effective way of showing the politicians that the students are really concerned about the cutbacks

he felt that the media coverage was excellent and helped to reinforce the effect of the march.

Conceded that some parts of the march were poorly organised but felt that even though the sound system was faulty, overall the march was effective.

By way of a follow-up, Ratcliff is drafting a letter to Prime Minister Trudeau to inform him of the extent of the student protests and asking that specific steps be taken to stop the cutbacks and investigate possible misappropriation of funds by provincial government.

Tom Kovacs:

Felt the march was not a success because the majority of the students were uninformed and attended the march to get some answers to their questions. None of the speeches (or what little was heard of them) answered those questions or offered solutions to the problems facing University students.

Agreed with the good intentions behind the march but felt that it could have been better organized.

Andy Young:

Felt that the march achieved all of its objectives:

- it informed the students
- it mobilized the students
- it was effective in showing student disapproval of the cutbacks.

John Bosnitch:

-Agreed with the intentions behind the march but felt that the march was poorly organized and failed miserably to get its point across.

-Feels that in itself the march will achieve little, he wants some action -- visible follow-up on the part of the SRC now.

-Suggested that Ratcliff send an open letter to the editor of the Daily Gleaner putting in writing all of the relevant statements of Joe Daigle and Charles Gallagher -- namely, both appeared opposed to the cutbacks. Bosnitch wants to know who is supporting the cutbacks if both the Liberals and Conservatives are against them and there is no NDP representative in the Legislature?

General comments on Debate:

When the debate was open to questions and comments from the floor the students asked about follow-up to the march, why the premier was not present at the demonstration, what happened to the sound system. Although they agreed in principle to Ratcliff's letter to the Prime Minister, they did not feel that it would be very effective. They endorsed an open, vocal protest utilizing the local media. All agreed that the students must make every effort to stop the cutbacks.

The turnout was excellent and showed that the students are interested in having open debates of this type which give them the opportunity to speak. The Debating Society hopes to sponsor several more open debates over the next few weeks, dealing with topics that concern students: i.e. the upcoming referendum on the SUB.

If the students have any topics that they feel would be worthwhile debating publicly, they should see Mary Abraham, president of the UNB debating society. All suggestions are welcome.

If any students wish to get involved with debating, the meetings are held every week on Monday evenings, 7 pm, Rm 32, Annex C.

A vote was taken at the debate as to the success of the march. While it was difficult to determine whether the students felt that the march was a success, they were unanimous in their support for an effective follow-up on the part of the SRC.

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