

BLOOD CLINIC COMES TO DAL

Red Cross Appeal Arrives At Campus On Urgent Mission

It is probably true that we get a little tired of constant appeals to give for this cause or that, but the appeal now being made by the Red Cross is unique in two respects; first, because it is actually a matter of life or death—without adequate supplies of blood and plasma lives will inevitably be lost; there is no substitute for blood. Second, because this is one community service in which we are all equal; it is not a question of wealth or education, anyone between the ages of 18 and 65 and in normal health may be a blood donor.

Furthermore, we have the satisfaction of knowing that our gifts of blood will always reach the people who need it and frequently the blood we give will actually mean the gift of life itself to someone in need.

There are two classes of people who are particularly able to appreciate the tremendous importance of the work being accomplished by the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service and the urgent need for every eligible person to assist in maintaining an adequate supply of blood for the hospitals and the patients they service.

First, the patients who have received transfusions and know by experience how great a part these gifts of blood have played in their restoration to health. They and their families know well how great is their debt to the volunteer blood donors whose generous gifts make the Free Transfusion Service possible.

Second, members of the medical profession—physicians and surgeons—they too know by experience what the Free Transfusion Service means to them in their efforts to restore the sick to health. Because of the amazing advances in medical knowledge, improvement in surgical techniques, discovery of the so-called miracle drugs and, by no means the least important—the existence of the Red Cross Free Blood Transfusion Service, many sick persons who

formerly must have died have been completely restored.

One fact deserving of our attention is that more than 500 blood donations are required every week to meet the needs of our hospitals and the patients they serve. It is important to realize that blood has only a limited "life" once it has been drawn from the donor's vein. It can be used for transfusion as "whole blood" for a period of 18 to 21 days; if it is not used within that period it is processed into plasma. It is because of this that the need for a continuous supply of blood is paramount.

The existence of a blood bank from which doctors can obtain adequate supplies of blood whenever the need arises is one of the most powerful weapons in the fight against disease and suffering; it is unthinkable that we should fail to recognize our responsibility as human beings to give that which can be obtained in no other way. Remember, there is no substitute for blood, and when transfusions are needed it is almost always a matter of emergency when even minutes are vitally important. Remember too, that the life at stake may some day be your own or that of a relative or friend. Sickness and accidents play no favourites, they may befall any of us. It would be tragic indeed if the life of a friend should be lost because we failed to play our part.



Blood being donated by Canadian students in the current Red Cross campaign is saving lives of Canadian soldiers in Korea. A wounded member of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade receives a Red Cross plasma transfusion at the Advanced Dressing Station in the battle area. Major J. R. Feindel (left) of Bridgewater, N. S., administers the transfusion, assisted by Ray Surette, Halifax, and Private John Stewart, Caledonia, P. E. I. (right).

The Quizzer

By GLEEFUL GUS

What would you like to come back as if you were reincarnated, and why?

A speedster, because I'm not fast enough now; then I could get to Acadia in less time.

—Chris MacKichan.

Don Juan. Wouldn't you like to be a millionaire and have nothing to do but chase girls?

—Sherman Zinck.

A lap dog, so I could sit on Helen's knee. It's the only chance I'd ever get.

—Ed Kerr.

We are completely satisfied as we are; we manage to have a lot of fun. All us ground floor girls are happy now.

—Suzane Palmer.

Janet Dawe.

Jans Wilson.

I'm not comin' back.

—Helen Scammell.

A deaf mute, so I wouldn't be tempted.

—Nancy Wickwire.

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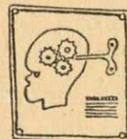
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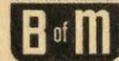
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