

Low blood count

by Lois Gibson and GERALYN Bourque

The total number of donations for the February Blood Donor Clinic at Dalhousie was 751, a decrease of 180 donors from November's clinic. Although the clinic, held in the McInnes Room SUB, was well staffed with Pharmacy and Nursing student volunteers, they were not very busy. Tuesday's attendance was a low 288 donors, with Wednesday's figure climbing to a more respectable 463.

Looking at the competition statistics, the majority of participating groups received less numerical support from their members. The competition was extended to include fraternities and residences in the hopes of generating increased participation. Although several of these groups promised near 100% participation, most failed to even achieve the 30% mark, the exception being Phi Delta with 46.9%. Once again, Physiotherapy shamed us all. While most faculties suffered

a decline in attendance, Physio's enthusiasm gained them the support of 76% of their students. The second plaque on the coveted Bloody Cup will be a repetition of the first—PHYSIOTHERAPY. Presentation of the trophy will be made at the second Bloody Boogie Bash, which will be held Saturday, March 4 at the Dal SUB.

Although the support the clinic received was greatly appreciated, the fact remains that the Red Cross does require 1100 pints of blood per week. Whereas Dalhousie has a population of over 9000, is it too much to ask that we meet at least one week's demand? Remember, you never know when you might be the one who requires the pint of blood that you did not take time to donate!

The next Dal clinic is tentatively scheduled for the second week of November, 1978. It's up to all of us to prove we can support this worthwhile cause.

STATISTICS for FEBRUARY 14-15, 1978 DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

FACULTY	
PHYSIOTHERAPY	76 % (38)
NURSING	27.1% (89)
MEDICINE	22.5% (64)
PHARMACY	18.2% (44)
HEALTH EDUCATION, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION	14.2% (38) *
ENGINEERING	13.2% (37)
SCIENCE	10 % (214)
COMMERCE	7.2% (61)
ARTS	7.2% (111)
DENTISTRY	4.1% (6)
BACHELOR of EDUCATION	3.7% (7)
LAW	3.6% (16)
GRADUATE STUDIES	3.1% (42)

* Health Education and Physical Education were recorded separately in November. They recorded together on their own request.

SOCIETIES & RESIDENCES	
PHI DELTA	46.9% (15)
STUDLEY *	28.3% (15)
PHI CHI	27.6% (16)
BRONSON *	21.2% (21)
PHI RHO	19 % (8)
CAMERON *	16.4% (21)
HENDERSON *	12.7% (15)
SHIRREFF HALL	11.6% (50)
SMITH *	6.5% (6)
DOMUS LEAGUE	2 % (5)
PHI KAPPA	.7% (2)

* Houses in Men's Residence, Howe Hall.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS 751. November Clinic 931.

Tuesday 288 donors; Wednesday 463 donors.

FIGHT THE CUTBACKS

The committee to fight cutbacks and tuition increases at Dal needs people.

Come to the meeting

Thursday at 7:30 pm, Rm. 318 SUB.

Organized by concerned Dal students in conjunction with AFS.

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ing methods, field experience, and so on. Education courses below the 4500 level however, are not professional and are well within the same liberal arts tradition that includes History, English, Literature, Latin, Classics, etc. But, significantly, this new regulation does not only discriminate against Education, it also includes any University course that does not lead directly to a B.A. or B.Sc. degree.

There are (supposedly) two exceptions: A first year B.A. or B.Sc. student may take a single class in a "vocational", "professional" or "other" area but "The Curriculum Committee is of the firm opinion that this elective should be made available only to first year students". Currently, first year students are not permitted to 4th year Education courses and according to this "exception" neither is a second or third year student. Where special permission was granted the course would be considered an elective only towards a B.A. or B.Sc. degree and it "would cease to carry credit towards a B.A. or S. Sc. degree, if the student were to change subsequently to a programme in another department of the Faculty". Hence, not only would all students be prohibited or discouraged from taking Education courses but they would be penalized should they change to a different department.

The Education Student society feels that this places a severe limitation on course offerings and feels that the matter is important enough to bring to your attention. We have asked our Student representative to bring this issue before the Student Council and we also

intend to contact other non-B.A. or B.Sc. departments.

Sincerely,
Norman McNaught
President, Education Students' Society
Phil Healy
B. Ed. Committee

CKDU mouths off

After being off the air for a week CKDU listeners must have really missed the great music only heard on your student radio station. Well of course the station is going to make it up to you with even more special programs that have made us famous as the alternative radio station of the residences.

Madame Benoit is giving her hot plate, egg plant, better when it's two days old, recipe Tuesdays at one o'clock. This, of course, is right in the middle of John Motherwell's show which provides for a very entertaining listening experience to say the least. The Man at the Door Show has given into the equal rights movement and thus the change to the woman at the door

program. As a gesture of good will and for everyone's pleasure the next show on Wednesday at 10 p.m. will feature the Classics Show—the Rolling Stones, David Bowie, A Salty Dog and more, much more!

A suggestion box has been placed at the information desk in the SUB. If you have any comments or constructive criticism it would be greatly appreciated. We're doing our best to give you what you want in the way of music, sports reports, including live broadcasts of Varsity games, and special programming. Someday we'll be on FM but right now you'll find us at 610 AM. Cape Breton Special Tuesday at 7 p.m. featuring Glendale '77 and Buddy and the Boys.

Time for a new editor!

The Dalhousie Gazette is now receiving applications for editor.
Term May 1, 1978—April 1979.

Be brave! — it's good for you.

We need someone with experience in the student press, someone energetic, enthusiastic and knowledgeable of student issues.

If you are interested drop by the Gazette 3rd floor, SUB, or call 424-2507.

Deadline is Monday, March 13 with the election by the Dalhousie Gazette staff on Tuesday, March 14.

