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DEADLINE - Wednesdays, 12 pm

616 Donors at Blood Donor Clinic

By Allan Carter

According to Catherine Giles Blood Drive. of the Red Cross Blood Program, Giles says that Aitken House's donated blood at the Student Drive is greatly appreciated. Union Building from Monday to Darren Comeau, Sports

Action Team.

more and getting better results" other houses in the future. than in previous years. "Through Behind Aitken were Neil, advertising" people have worked the female residence was Tibbits. very hard at this clinic.

this award.

In addition to "The Best Bloody anyway. won this award and this year they to Bainbridge.

plaque for the inter-residence

approximately 616 people strong participation in the Blood

Wednesday during the Red Cross Representative at Aitken says Blood Donor Clinic. Out of these that the Blood Donor Drive is 616 donors 527 were able to give basically a "house tradition" since blood. The clinic's aim was 600 around 1958. The participating upperclassmen encourage the The clinic is sponsored by the freshman to participate in the Health Science Society and the drive. This year more than 80 newly formed Red Cross Youth members donated blood with a house of around 100 members, Giles says that they are claims Comeau. Comeau hopes "pushing it (the donor clinic) to see more participation from

a lot of team work and McLeod, Jones and the biggest in

Tabitha Bainbridge of the Red Lately it has been harder to Cross Youth Action Team feels collect blood, thus the clinic the drive "could have been better" adopted a new idea: "The Best yet appreciates the people that did Bloody Faculty Award". Last come out, especially the ones January the Nursing Faculty won who are so nervous about the idea of donating blood, yet donated

Faculty Award" there is also the The Red Cross Youth Action inter-residence competition which Team started in September for has been going on since at least university students. The purpose the 1960's, claims Giles. In the of the team is to get the youth past Aitken House has usually involved in Red Cross, according

have taken the award again. This They are hoping to see an

planned include Christmas gift Christmas break. wrapping at Kings Place in Apparently the Blood Donor students and staff at UNB and December and they plan to Clinic comes twice a year. The STU.

at their next general meeting on and a parent child inter- part of March. Giles would like December 7. Other activities relationship group after to extend thanks to Varsity

year Aitken House has donated a increase in their 11 member team organize a peer-counselling group next clinic will be in the latter Mania, The Brunswickan and the



Another eager blood donor

UNB Student Union Responds to Funding Issues

from the UNB Student Union executive concerning the much debated issue of funding religious groups on campus.

By Kim Doyle VP Finance and Administration

The Student Union's present position on this matter is that the Student Union will not fund any religious, political or sexually oriented organizations "on an ongoing basis". The Student Union has a duty to enhance the social life on campus, however, I do not feel that the Student Union should fund socials for the religious groups when it does not fund socials for any other club or society on campus. example, the Student Union does only the warm wishes of the Saint John for two hours, not believe it is their duty to purchase Korans for the Muslim Students Association or to fund their religious ceremonies (i.e. The Prophet's Birthday). When looking at the Newman Club, which stems from the Roman

> When looking at the IVCF Budget, the Student Union feels that they should not fund most of Halloween Party, Christmas

> Catholic faith, it should not be

the responsibility of the Student

Union to fund their social get-

Dinners).

impression that all these surprise to the religious clubs. religious groups do is socialize because that is not true. All of these groups do have something to offer to the students of UNB. The Student Union recognizes this and is willing to entertain requests for funding for events which would appeal to many of the students of UNB. These requests are not judged on the orientation of the club or society but on the merit. Events such as a Speaker presentation and cultural presentation would be beneficial, educational and possible appeal to students outside of these particular clubs.

Just for information purposes, the UNB Student Union funds \$105,000. to its 67 clubs and societies on campus, for the year of 1989. This is 1/6 of the Student Union Budget. Other student unions in Canada allocate, on average, \$20,000. towards their clubs and societies.

With regard to an article printed in the November 17, 1989 issue of "The Brunswickan", expressing Dwayne Sleep's (President of Intervarsity interests when spending the Christian Fellowship) feeling on students money.

The following is a statement Party, New Years Party, the "Student Union's decision to Valentine Party, etc., because if reconsider funding to religious the Student Union were to fund groups on campus in the middle these activities for the IVCF, the of the term" as "bad timing", same consideration would have to would like to inform him and the be given to all the other clubs students of UNB that this is not and societies, which are presently so. There has been a freeze on funding similar events on their funding to these groups since late June, 1989, so the Student Union I don't mean to give the decision should not be a sudden

Another correction which I would like to make stems from a statement in the November 10, 1989 issue of the Bruns, that there are over 100 members in the Muslim Students Association. The actual count is: 50 student members, 10 faculty members, and 10 Fredericton community members. (These numbers are reported in the Muslim Student Association's budget).

In closing, I would like to inform these clubs and the students of UNB that the Student Union Council did not make this decision in haste. The Student Union compared the budget proposal from these clubs with budgets of all other special interest clubs, as well as spent many hours debating the advantages and disadvantages the students of UNB would receive. I feel and believe that the Student Union Council has made a wise and fair decision regarding this subject and should be commended for thinking of all UNB students'

They've Done it Again!

Press Release

Despite what seemed to be insurmountable adversity, the men of Neville successfully completed their second annual replenish morale and energy by Bed-Push to Saint John, raising supplying hot food, drink and over 1100 dollars for needy smiles. homes.

10pm Friday night, the men had farther by touring the City of cheering ladies to carry them collecting a further 400 dollars through the long, cold trek of since their arrival at 9 am. 116 km. Fighting negative 17 hardest. Luckily, the procession Empty Stocking Fund. halted at an alnight convenience One comment sums it up: strength.

Beaver Foods, who had been "but, I'm glad to be part of it!" searching for the crew throughout

the wee hours of the morning, finally caught up with them in Saint John. The men were 5 hours ahead of schedule. Once loaded, the staff proceeded to

The weary bunch then pushed Leaving Tibbits House at themselves and the bed even

Their reason for all this is degree Celsius temperatures and a simple: Santa shouldn't have to slowly cracking bed frame, the be the only one to make people men babied the bed up and over happy - especially the children. many a hill before it seemed sure Everyone must do their part! they were going to make it. And Neville's sponsors did -Morale was lowest just before matching cheques of \$578.33 dawn, when lack of sleep and the were donated to both the togethers (i.e. Spaghetti night's coldest temperatures hit Fredericton Food Bank and the

store to regain breath and "You guys are crazy, " exclaimed John, a Trius-Taxi bus driver, their events which are: