

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC PROVES BIG SUCCESS; FIRST OF KIND HERE

Any stranger who happened to wander onto the U. N. B. campus on Friday, October 20th, must have noticed a most peculiar attitude of the students that day—it seems that one could observe about the halls, little groups of students with sleeves rolled up, examining an area on the inside of their arms and making such remarks as "Y'know, the needle was THAT long—but it didn't hurt ME".

Yes, the cause of these strange doings was a most successful Blood Donor Clinic, conducted by the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, on Thursday, October 19th, in the Beaverbrook Gym. This was the first Clinic of its kind conducted on the campus and

the student body responded with enthusiasm when 210 donors turned out, which was even better than expected by the committee, when, the week before, only 185 signed up.

The Clinic was conducted from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening and the mobile unit, with its staff of 10 from Saint John, worked busily and efficiently during that time. Special credit is due the co-eds who worked so tirelessly washing tubes and preparing and serving coffee for the donors. It is expected that the Clinic will visit the campus again next spring and it is hoped that there will be as good a turnout as there was this time.

Co-ed Heads Council At B. C. University

VANCOUVER, B. C. (CUP)—The Student Society of the University of British Columbia has a woman president this year. Nonie Donaldson has been appointed president of the Alma Mater Society, which is the Student Council of the university. The position resulted when former president John Harr resigned from office and accepted a fellowship to Rice Institute in Texas.

Miss Donaldson, formerly Vice-president of the society, has been accepted as its president by the Students' Council, and it remains only for this decision to be accepted by the Student body in a vote of confidence to be held next month. Meanwhile Miss Donaldson is acting president of the society. She states that she is determined

SRC Notices

Tenders for the position of photographer at the Fall Formal on November 17, 1950 may be submitted to the President of the S. R. C., Ron Stevenson, or the Chairman of the Social Committee Jackie Webster. Tenders should state experience and the price that will be charged for the photos. Samples of past work though not essential should accompany the tender if possible. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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to show her fellow students that a woman can do the job of Students' Society president as well as a man.

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An Inclusive National Organization

Canada is one of the few countries where professional engineers have maintained a single, all-inclusive national organization. The development of the profession has emphasized the wisdom of this course.

The establishment of engineering as a learned profession dates from the founding of the Institution of Civil Engineers in England in 1817. From this date until the First World War, engineers, in the organization and activities of their professional societies were interested almost exclusively in technical achievement and advancement. As the branches of the profession became defined, the professional societies in the major countries were divided into separate autonomous organizations along these specialized lines. Canada was a very young country, however, with relatively few engineers, and the groups in each branch were not large enough to support a number of separate professional societies.

Since the First World War and particularly in the last decade, there have been changes in the character of the profession. Twentieth century technical developments and especially the advance of science resulting from the Second World War have focussed the spotlight on the engineer and the engineering approach to all the processes of modern civilization. No longer simply a technician, the

professional engineer is making his influence increasingly felt in the direction of industrial enterprises, in local and national governments, in national defence, in education, in the planning and building of communities—in every phase of human activity.

These developments have confirmed the wisdom of Canadian engineers in maintaining an all-inclusive national organization. Non-technical activities have assumed equal importance with the purely technical aspects, and the multiple societies in other countries have been compelled to set up still other professional bodies to co-ordinate their action and policies in the non-technical sphere. Innumerable councils, conferences, and committees have been set up to bring the divided technical groups together again to present a common front for the profession in those countries.

In Canada, there is one all-inclusive, country-wide professional engineering institute — The Engineering Institute of Canada. It is in a powerful position to represent Canadian engineers in all their relations with the public, with governments, and with the many organizations similarly representing other professional and non-professional groups throughout the world. It should have the support of every Canadian engineer.

McGill Prof. Works On New Turbine

MONTREAL, (CUP)—Professor Donald Mordell, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering at McGill, is conducting an experiment on a new-type turbine which, if it bears fruit, will make coal again the main fuel for railroads.

The far-sighted professor and his supporters are planning for a time when the coal industry may not be as prosperous as it is at present. "With diesels already beginning to replace the coal fed steam engine, these experiments should prove a real boon to the industry," he said.

Professor Mordell's turbine will require a new locomotive on the order of a diesel, but which will use coal instead of oil.

This project, however, is a long term one which will take at least five years to develop and perhaps fifteen.

W. C. Whittaker and A. V. Cooney, chairman and secretary respectively of the newly formed Western Coal Federation of Canada, are at present conferring with Donald Gordon and W. A. Mather, president of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways concerning the project.

Attention Sophomores and Intermediates

Nominations are now called to fill one vacancy in each of the above-named classes representation on the S. R. C. Nominations will be received up to and including Friday, Nov. 3. If elections are necessary they will be held Friday, Nov. 10. Intermediates may hand nominations to either Class President Jim Lawyer or SRC rep Sandy Valentine. Sophomores hand nominations to either SRC Secretary Bob Corbett or SRC rep. Bernie Ganong.

U.N.T.D.-C.O.T.C. Lounge Ready

Members of the U. N. B. Conspicuous C. O. T. C. chose a Lounge Committee of three members at their meeting on Thursday evening, Oct. 19th. Those on the committee are H. Fairbairn (Soph Science), D. Henderson, (Junior Arts), and S. Branch, (Senior Arts).

The C. O. T. C. Committee will be responsible jointly with the U. N. T. D. for supervising the new lounge located in ('K'-Hut), for the use of both units respectively.

It was reported that the new lounge will be opened officially within the next two weeks. There are still certain furnishings to be installed, but these are either on order or will be within the next few days. When the lounge is officially opened it will afford facilities for leisure hour entertainment including social functions, to be enjoyed by both U. N. T. D. and C. O. T. C. members.

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OTTAWA, (CUP)—The City of Ottawa has voted to expel from I.S.S. (International Service).

This decision was reached after much heated argument at a meeting of the Student Union.

Main reason given for the expulsion was that the I.S.S. through its membership in the Roman (Canada), is participating in the same type of work as the S.S. is doing.



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