

AFRICA WEEK '88

Tonight
The Battle of Algiers
Tilley Hall \$2.00

Saturday
CULTURAL
NITE
featuring African food,
music, dance drama

SUB cafeteria
7 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Adults \$7.00
Kids \$4.00

Blood bank busy

Vampires visit in vein

By J. OUELLETTE

Relax, put your feet up, listen to CHSR... and give blood. That's what students, faculty and members of the community did during the blood donor clinic sponsored by the Health Sciences Society and CHSR. The

clinic was held in the SUB ballroom Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during the week.

According to Catherine Giles, blood program coordinator, the UNB/STU clinic once had the greatest amount of blood donors in the province, collecting up to 800 units of blood. However, in recent years the number of

donors has dropped dramatically. Organizers were hoping to receive 600 units for this clinic but Tuesday's figures barely reached the half way mark.

Ms. Giles believes that several misconceptions are responsible for the lack of blood donors. People tend to believe that the blood collected by the Red Cross is used for the purpose of the association. "We are but the vehicle supplying the hospitals to assure that they have sufficient amounts of blood for their patients" explains Ms. Giles.

The AIDS scare may also be partly responsible for the low turnouts in donors. Ms. Giles stresses that disposable needles are only used on one person and discarded after to prevent the spread of any infectious disease.

The organizer believes that there are more benefits to giving blood than people realize. The sponsors challenged students in residence to donate by organizing an inter-residence competition. The residence with the highest percentage of donors will be awarded a trophy and an evening with CHSR providing the music for a social event.



Donor donates desperately desired drops of Dracula drink.

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SATURDAY NITE 6-1

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HAPPY HOUR