



Photo by Steve Boerner

One blood donor has it "in the bag" after donating his pint to the Red Cross Bloodmobile in the Abel North Lounge Thursday.

Bloodmobile taps students

By Lisa Brown

Over 200 people contributed one pint of blood Thursday at a "Bloodmobile" in the Abel Hall north lounge, said Gene Young, a blood donor consultant from Omaha.

The bloodmobile is not mobile, but is an arrangement of chairs, tables and beds where eight registered nurses and about 20 volunteers from the university and Lancaster County Red Cross chapters assisted with the blood donation. A doctor was on call.

It takes about 45 to 60 minutes to check a donor's medical history, take his temperature, pulse and blood pressure, test for anemia, draw the blood and recuperate.

Food, drink

Four three-bed units, each with a nurse and assistant, were set up. Sugar water, juice or coffee and cookies were given to donors as they rested before leaving.

The blood bags, bag tubes and medical history are numbered, tagged and taken to the Omaha Blood Center where they are distributed to 75 chapters in Nebraska and in areas of Kansas and Iowa.

UNL students and staff members and people

from the community donated blood. Young said they prefer people to make appointments, but anyone can donate who is medically able and at least 19 years old or at least 17 with parental consent.

Elizabeth Griego, Abel-Sandoz complex program director, said the Bloodmobile was held there with the government's consent for the fourth consecutive semester.

Donors no problem

UNL Junior Bob Sundberg, president of the executive committee of the University Red Cross and bloodmobile morning chairman, said the residence hall health aides distributed donor sign-up sheets and alerted each floor's residents. There is never a problem getting donors, he said.

Sundberg said the university Red Cross chapter is one of the top service organizations on campus, according to the hours students work and the number of people involved.

Students help themselves as they help others because it lets them work with people living off campus, he said. Volunteers work at the Nebraska Center for Children and Youth, the Veteran's Hospital, the Mental Retardation Center and other centers.

The NU Board of Regents will hold its April meeting at Regents Hall Friday and Saturday, with UNL Regent Jim Say sitting on the board for the first time since he was elected ASUN President March 19.

Regent Say's first meeting Friday

At the informal meeting Friday at 8 p.m., the regents will discuss the use of athletic facilities for nonuniversity events, Regents Secretary Bill Swanson said Thursday.

He also said the regents will discuss "minor modifications in the housing visitation policy at UNL."

In addition, the bus service between East Campus and City Campus will be discussed. The operations and maintenance of the new fieldhouse after completion also will be considered, he said.

At their formal meeting Saturday at 9 a.m., the regents will be asked to approve a revised tuition refund schedule for regular semester registration at UNL and the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO), which will become effective next fall.

The regents also are expected to act on a proposal from Baldwin Carpets, Inc., for furnishing and installing carpeting in the Harper-Schramm-Smith Residence Complex. The proposed cost is \$50,782.

In addition, if the regents approve a \$25,888 proposal from O'Keefe Elevator Company, a passenger elevator will be installed in the Foods and Nutrition Building on East Campus.

The regents also will be asked to approve bids received for the East Campus Student Center. O'Keefe Elevator Company had the low elevator bid, \$55,440.

A.B.C. Electric had the low electrical bid at \$279,600 and E.O. Peters was low mechanical bidder at \$960,000.

Kingery Construction had the low general construction bid, about \$2.3 million.

The regents also will be asked to approve an increase in room rates at University Hospital. Douglas Peters, hospital administrator, said the increase will average 12.2 per cent.

If it is approved, the increase will become effective May 1. The last increase in hospital rates was in April 1974.

In other business, the regents will be asked to give their approval to research the market and design specifications for providing a dental health plan to university personnel.

A two-way closed circuit television between the College of Nursing at UNMC and the College of Nursing at UNL also will be considered.

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