

Battalion Editorials

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Blood for Ourselves

A&M'S Student body may have a chance to put a portion of themselves in the bank to draw on later on. This is not a deposit of money but is a donation of blood.

Next Tuesday a mobile unit of the Southeast Texas Defense Blood Center from Beaumont will be on the campus to collect blood for use on the battle fields in Korea.

Within two days after the Aggie donor gives a portion of his blood, it will be available for use in Korea. The blood is transported to the west coast and from there to the fighting front.

There is no greater way for those of us at home to show the men who are on the front lines that we are behind them. But if this general patriotic appeal doesn't hit home, stop and consider that there are many former students—yes that fellow that sat next to you in English when you were a sophomore—are over there fighting.

But a strong appeal was not even needed to get the Aggies to offer their blood for defense. Late last night there was 151 men who signed on the dotted line, saying they were willing to give blood.

Requirements for blood donors are simple. A person has to be 21 years of age—or under 59. If the men are under 21 they must have the approval of their parents.

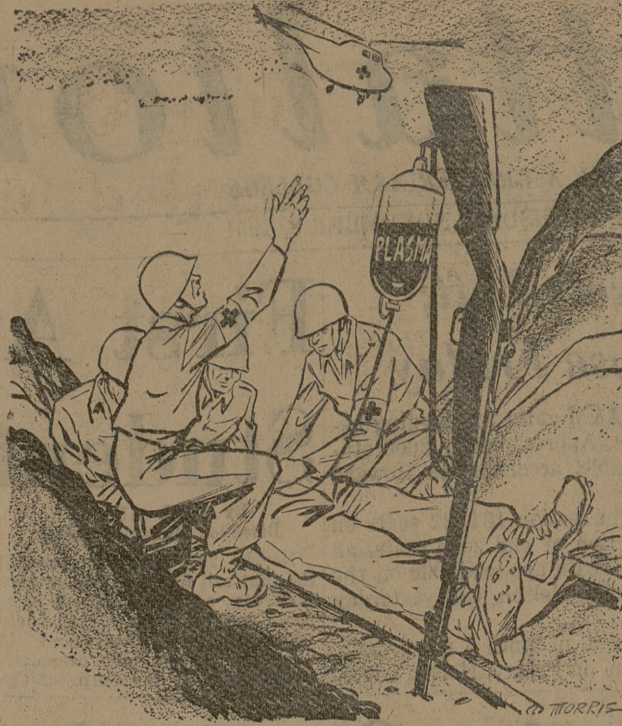
The remainder of the requirements are relatively simple—a person just has to be in good general health. A list of the particular qualifications are on the front page of today's paper.

Its a cold way of looking at it, but for some of us it probably won't be over a year before we are called into service. It might be us that will need the blood then.

Everybody is for economy in government until they need an appropriation for a pet project of their own.

lege Station family spends in College Station, the more prosperous this community will become.

THEY'RE BANKING ON YOU



Senator Duff Believes Ike A Needed Leader

San Antonio, Nov. 8—(AP)—Senator James H. Duff (R-Pa) believes General Dwight Eisenhower is the type of "spectacular leader" who can unite Republican factions and find great favor among Southern Democrats.

He told reporters here he had already bumped into some pro-Eisenhower sentiment among Texas Democrats he had talked to at Houston. He said he found similar views among Democrats in Virginia and North Carolina. He plans to talk to more Democratic leaders before he leaves Texas, but he would not say who.

Senator Duff started a four-day Eisenhower-boosting tour of Texas officially today. He bumped into a red-hot local and statewide row between Republicans, quickly said he was not in Texas to stir up antagonisms.

Winner Unifies
"A winner would be the best-possible unifying force," he told reporters here.

"There are rivalries everywhere. But everybody will be back of the nominee and I believe the nominee will be General Eisenhower.

"I'm not against anybody. I'm just for Eisenhower."

The Texas GOP fuss was brought into the open yesterday when Mike Nolte of San Antonio, state GOP treasurer, said that the senator is rendering a "great dis-service to Gen. Eisenhower" by his visit to Texas.

Nolte, among the Republican big wheels not invited to meet with Duff, said the senator's visit, instead of producing harmony, "is taking on the appearance of a personal endorsement by Gen. Eisenhower of Jack Porter's candidacy for national committeeman from Texas."

Porter was defeated for the office a year ago by Henry Zweifel of Fort Worth. He is generally considered to be in the race again.

The Duff tour is being promoted by Porter. The senator goes to Fredericksburg for a dinner and Eisenhower party tonight, then to Midland tomorrow.

Most of the GOP organization's leadership has not been asked to take part in with the Duff tour. In 1948, the Texas Republican delegation was for Senator Taft. Nolte said yesterday it might have to get back on the Taft bandwagon as a result of Duff's visit.

Mobil Blood Unit Arrives Tuesday

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Penberthy said only blood type "O", the most common and the only kind which will mix with all types, is handled in this manner. Blood of types other than "O" is sent to Fort Worth where it is made into plasma and shipped to points designated by the Defense Department.

The Mobile Blood Unit will have a staff of nine when it arrives Tuesday. One physician with eight nurses and technicians will be included.

Steady Flow

Explaining why only 66 men would be handled at one visit of the unit, Penberthy said, "The Red Cross must have a steady flow of blood at all times. Each unit collects an allotted number of pints per day. The combat men will need blood just as badly in January as they do in November if fighting continues as it has in the last year."

The unit will visit Brazos County Tuesday and Wednesday, Tuesday at the college and Wednesday in Bryan. It will return to A&M again Nov. 27, and at other dates yet to be scheduled as long as there is a substantial supply of donors, he said.

Two rooms in the MSC will be used for the blood donations.

Requirements are as follows:

• Age limits are 21 through 59 years. Donors between the ages of 18-21 will be accepted with written consent from parents or guardian.

• Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds. Extremely obese persons may be accepted if they have approval from the attending physician. Temperature, blood pressure, pulse and hemoglobin must be approximately normal.

• Prospective donors will be rejected if they have received a blood transfusion within six months, or have given a blood donation within eight weeks.

• With certain exceptions, as determined by the attending physician, donors will not be accepted

if they have had a major surgical operation within six months, or a tooth extraction.

• Pregnant women, those who have been in childbirth within one year, and nursing mothers are not accepted as donors.

• The following conditions are causes for rejection: Malaria within two years, tuberculosis, diabetes, undulant fever or prolonged fever, rheumatic fever, eczema, acute dermatitis, poison ivy, acute acne, boils or other prominent skin diseases, any form of heart trouble kidney disease, chronic pulmonary disease, jaundice or jaundice contact within six months, allergy, hives, asthma, fainting spells or convulsions.

All donors who have had recent immunization such as rabies injections in the past years, small-pox vaccination within a few weeks, typhoid, typhus, plague, tetanus, cholera, influenza, and other fever immunizations within the previous two weeks will not be acceptable until the prescribed period of time has elapsed.

The director of Beaumont's Mobile Unit, Dr. Raymond O. Dart, said prospective donors should not eat a heavy fatty meal within four hours of the schedule time for their donation. Light refreshments without milk, cream, butter, mayonnaise, salad oil, fats, or fatty meats may be taken.

Firemen's Meet Scheduled Here

The Engineering Extension Service and the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Associations will sponsor the fourth annual Firemen Instructors' Conference at Austin, Nov. 12-15.

H. R. Brayton, director of Firemen Training for the Service and R. O. Muenster and J. R. Dobson, field instructors, will assist in conducting the conference. Brayton will also make the opening announcements and introductions.

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