

Blood Donation Begins Today In Basement

The annual A&M Blood Drive began this morning in the Memorial Student Center.

The drive is a joint project of the Student Senate and Alpha Phi Omega.

David Howard, chairman of the Senate's Welfare Committee, said representatives from Wadley Blood Bank in Dallas will be available in the MSC basement until 8 p.m. tonight and from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday.

Howard added the temporary facilities will provide for approximately 15 donors every 15 minutes. No donors will be scheduled between noon and 1 p.m.

Howard pointed out the A&M Blood Bank is available to students associated with the university, members of their immediate families and staff members.

"Full coverage is provided on the student and limited (15 units) coverage for the immediate family," Howard emphasized. "There is also a limited (10 units) coverage for the staff."

Howard pointed out over 500 pints were collected last year with almost 200 being used during the year by students, their families or staffers.

Since blood credits are not maintained longer than one year, the outdated credits will be applied to needy patients, on approval of the Student Senate and APO, Howard said.

Many patients receiving the blood are leukemia and cancer patients. "Only persons, such as these, know the real meaning to a unit of blood," said Dr. J. M. Hill, Wadley executive director.

Hill said Aggies over the last six years have donated, or tried to donate, a total of 4,359 pints of blood. "This is a very impressive record, and one I feel sure will never be broken, or even tied by any other university," he predicted.

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Governor Decides To Accept Connally Appointments Ruling

By GARTH JONES Associated Press Writer AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Preston Smith said today that he will accept the attorney general's ruling upholding Gov. John Connally's appointment of University of Texas regents and would not question other Connally appointments.

"I disagree with the reasoning used in the opinion," Smith told a news conference. "In 88 years, past governors have made approximately 160 full term appointments to this board, yet, only two regents have been successfully appointed and confirmed by an outgoing governor."

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin's ruling that the University of Texas appointments were valid, overturned a 1933 ruling by former Atty. Gen. James V. Allred.

Smith said he would consider Martin's opinion to govern Connally's appointments also to the Texas A&M board of directors and the board of regents of state senior colleges.

"This pretty well concludes the ones we thought we had some questions on," Smith said. "... I don't plan any legal action. I will follow the law."

Martin earlier sided with Smith in overruling Connally's appointment of Randall Jackson, Abilene, to the State Securities Board.

Smith also said today he was asking the legislature to create a seven-man committee to study legislative and congressional redistricting in preparation for the 1971 legislature - and for a special session if one is required before then.

Military Engineers Visit Vicksburg

The A&M Society of American Military Engineers made a field trip last weekend to the Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg, Mississippi, according to Malcolm Hofstettler, secretary

of the organization. Fourteen cadets and military adviser Capt. William Mattei of the U. S. Army made the tour of the installation, which included models of the Mississippi River, New York Harbor, and the flood control system of the Mississippi River, Hofstettler said.

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command, communications, and control systems.

"Technology should be able to provide field officers with automatic information retrieval by data system voice input," he observed.

"In view of increasing complex legal requirements in arrest situations, a computerized 'instant lawyer' could provide instantaneous advice on knotty legal problems," Reddin added.

He noted that computers have already been installed to provide descriptions and arrest records instantly to police officers, and in June, more computers will be installed to handle traffic.

Ticket Date Nears

Friday is the deadline for purchasing tickets for the April 25 Board of Directors-Faculty Staff Dinner, reminded Dr. Horace R. Byers, academic vice president.

The 7:15 p.m. dinner in Sbis Hall will include remarks by Board President Clyde Wells. A reception, beginning at 6:30 p.m., precedes the dinner, with board members in the receiving line.

Tickets are available through heads of the university's various academic and administrative departments, Dr. Byers noted.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the Singing Cadets.

Trimester To End Friday

The veterinary trimester ends Friday at 5 p.m., letting students out of classes for a week until April 28 registration at 8 a.m.

Dr. A. A. Price, College of Veterinary Medicine dean, said 128 students will register for first-year classes, 128 for second-year and 124 for third-year work.

The veterinarians, while getting a short reprieve not shared by students in other colleges here,

will continue their studies through the summer to Aug. 8, this year's annual commencement.

Vet classes begin at 10 a.m., two hours after registration in the college's Veterinary Medical Administration Building.

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